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LI HUNG CHANG STARTS FOR PEKIN

Goes Today as far as Tien Tsin to Begin Peace Negotiations

CHINA'S COMMISSION IS COMPLETE

Yung Lu, the Anti-Foreign General, One of the Negotiators. His Appointment Wont Meet with Approval

Pekin, Sept. 8—A grand thanksgiving service was held today in the cathedral for the preservation of the lives of the besieged here. All Roman Catholics, many officials and soldiers were present. Baron von Ketteler's murderer has been identified by Interpreter Cortes. The murderer declares how ignorant of the identity of his victim.

Washington, Sept. 14—Minister Wu notified the state department this morning that Li Hung Chang starts for Peking today, also that Yung Lu is to be associated with him and Prince Ching as peace negotiators.

Pekin, Sept. 5, via Shanghai. Sept. 14—Prince Ching arrived yesterday accompanied by an escort of British and Japanese cavalry.

He spent the night in his own palace.

Definite negotiations will not begin until Earl Li arrives.

Prince Ching says he thinks the treatment of Peking was unnecessarily cruel, especially as to private property.

He is thankful that the city has been preserved.

Shanghai, Sept. 14—Li Hung Chang starts for Peking today.

Earl Li will travel with a retinue of 125 persons.

He will go first to Tien Tsin on the steamer, Anping.

Reports from Chi Ting and Sin Fu, western Sze Chuen, say most of the property of the foreigners has been looted and burned.

Washington, Sept. 14—Even more important than the departure of Earl Li for Peking was the information conveyed by Minister Wu to the state department today that the imperial decree named Yung Lu to join Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang as a commission to negotiate peace.

Yung Lu is the commander of the northern army of China, and during the recent troubles he was identified with the anti-foreign sentiment. His appointment is not likely to be well received by the powers, for, beside his recent performance, he has been identified with the most obstructive element in China.

The Chinese commission now appears to be complete, comprising Li Hung Chang, Prince Ching and Yung Lu. No mention is made of the appointment of the viceroys of Nankin and Wu Chang, who have been recommended by Earl Li and it is the opinion of Minister Wu that their services is inexpedient because of the difficulty of leaving the southern provinces and making the long trip to Peking.

London, Sept. 14—The Chinese minister here, Sir Chi Chen Lo Feng Luh, was a visitor at the foreign office this morning.

He urged the acceptance of Li Hung Chang as peace negotiator and exhibited an agreement between the powers in regard to the nature of the negotiations.

Shanghai, Wednesday—Li Hung Chang informed a representative of the Associated Press today that he will start for Tien Tsin Friday. He will go to Peking if circumstances demand it, and said Prince Ching and himself had full authority from the dowager empress and the emperor to negotiate settlement with the powers, explaining there were no other commissioners for China.

The audience lasted an hour, the correspondent being interviewed rather than being the interviewer. Earl Li asked many questions about the fighting at Tien Tsin, the relief of Peking, the number of troops of each power in China, their disposition and fighting qualities, how the foreigners approved the negotiating qualities of the Chinese, how Peking was defended, what bodies of Chinese fought best, and expressed regret at the privations of women and children in Peking.

During the interview Li Hung Chang asked the correspondent if Ministers Conger and MacDonald appeared to have suffered much, and when told Mr. Conger had lost 70 pounds he laughed merrily and remarked this was "Poor recommendation for horse flesh."

Berlin, Sept. 14—The Cologne Gazette, in denying today the imputation that Germany has designs on the Yang Tse Kiang valley, publishes an inspired declaration that German has no special interest whatever in that territory and knows herself to be in complete accord with the powers and also with the established policy of the open doors.

OTHER CHINESE NEWS ON SECOND PAGE.

PRINT CLOTH IS ON THREE-CENT BASIS

Full River, Miss. Sept. 14—The print cloth market has been placed on a three-cent basis and sales were made at this figure today.

FITCHBURG RATIFIES LEASE TO THE BOSTON & MAINE

Boston, Sept. 14—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Fitchburg road today the lease to the Boston and Maine was ratified by a vote of 55,000 shares in favor of 227 against.

STILL BURYING GALVESTON'S DEAD

Marked Mounds Along the Shore Tell Their Pathetic Story

ARE BEGINNING TO REBUILD THE CITY

Water, Light and Transportation are Urgently Needed. City in Darkness, Turns to the Primitive Candle

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 14—The work of disposing of the dead continues. Several hundred bodies are still buried beneath the wreckage. Thirty-two sand mounds marked with small boards attract the attention on the beach near Twenty-sixth street and tell the story of where 75 bodies have been laid to rest. In the extreme western part of the city about 60 bodies have been cremated with the burning wreckage of houses and homes of the unfortunate victims.

Seabrook, Texas, Sept. 14—Few people are left here. They are starving and in need of clothes. Thirty-three out of 34 houses have floated away, twenty-one people are drowned. The distress is appalling.

Galveston, Texas, Sept. 12—The Southern Pacific railroad has ordered its engineers to prepare plans immediately for a new double track steel bridge across Galveston Bay 10 feet higher than the old one. At a conference of officials today it was decided to accept the offer of the United States marine hospital service to establish a camp at Houston where the destitute and sick are to be sent and cared for. The government has asked for 1000 tents.

ON MODERATE SCALE

Galveston Has Already Made a Start Toward Resumption of Business

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 14—There is little change in the situation here and the estimates of the loss of life and property are about as previously stated. The city is beginning slowly to recover from the stunning blow of last week, and, although the city appears to be pitifully desolated, the authorities and the commercial interests are setting their forces to work, and a start has at least been made toward the resumption of business on a moderate scale. The presence of the troops has had a beneficial effect upon the criminal class.

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MINERS PREPARING TO QUIT WORK

Want the Last Two Days of Employment. Mass Meetings are General

Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 14—Everything is quiet in the Hazleton and Wyoming regions today. Not a colliery is idle or short handed and operations are in full blast, every miner being anxious to put in today and tomorrow, the last two days allowed by the United Mine workers for preparation for the strike. Strike leader Benjamin James was busy all day preparing headquarters to be occupied by President Mitchell and staff. Mr. James is in close communication with union leaders throughout the district and says he has received reports from every mine to the effect that the men will go out on strike as ordered. The mine workers are busy enlisting recruits and meetings are booked in every town within a radius of 12 miles for the next two nights and Sunday afternoon. A parade and mass meeting will be held in this city tomorrow night.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 14—Calvin Hardee, at the head of the Lattimer and Harwood collieries of the Lehigh region is of the opinion that the demands of the Union Mine workers are absurd, that a sufficient number of collieries will be kept running to break the force of the strike no matter how long it lasts, while the miners will gain absolutely nothing in the end.

REAR ADMIRAL SICARD DIED THIS MORNING

Rome, N. Y., Sept. 14—Rear Admiral Montgomery Sicard died of apoplexy at 9 o'clock this morning at his home at Westerville.

BOTHA GIVES UP THE COMMAND

Passes It Over to Villjoen On Account of Ill Health

LORD ROBERTS ISSUES A PROCLAMATION.

Declares None of the Boer Prisoners Will Be Liberated Till Boer Soldiers Have All Surrendered

London, Sept. 14—Lord Roberts reports that Kruger has fled to Lorenzo Marquez, and that General Botha has given command of the Boer army to Villjoen on account of ill health.

In consequence of this Lord Roberts circulated a proclamation to the effect that in view of these facts, which show how hopeless President Kruger's opinion is of the war, of the 15,000 Boer prisoners none will be released until those under arms surrendered unconditionally. No intervention of the powers can be expected.

The British empire is determined to complete the work that has already cost so many lives and there can be only one ending.

DEMOCRATS CONFER CONCERNING CAMPAIGN

New York, September 14—The chairman of the democratic state committee and those from nearby states are at the Hoffman house today in a conference with Senator James K. Jones, also the sub-committee having charge of the campaign in the east, Maryland, West Virginia, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, New Jersey, Delaware and other states in New England is represented.

Senator Jones said the object of the conference was to perfect details of the campaign and sent out speakers.

Special efforts will be made in Maryland and West Virginia. Ex-Senator Arthur P. Gorman of Maryland said there was a democratic chance on his state.

Senator Jones, speaking of the impending coal strike, said: "There is no political impetus behind the demands of the strikers."

GERMANY'S BONDS TO BE SOLD HERE

Berlin, Sept. 14—It is officially announced that with the co-operation of the imperial bank, the Norddeutsche bank of Hamburg, Warburg company of Hamburg, Kuhn Loeb & Company of New York in conjunction with the National city bank of New York have taken eighty million marks of the four per cent treasury bonds of the German empire, due 1904-5. The issue will be placed on the market in the United States.

PINK CARNATION IS REPUBLICAN EMBLEM

Chicago, Sept. 14—Chairman Hanna has approved of the selection of a pink carnation as the republican campaign badge. The flower is the favorite of the president.

FINANCIAL			
NEW YORK STOCK MARKET			
Received through the office of Lehman & Co., Commission Stock Brokers, Burlington block.			
Atch	29	27 1/2	27 1/2
Atch pr	70 1/2	69 3/4	70
Am. Tob	93 1/2	92	93 1/2
Am. S. & W.	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
A. C. O.	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
B. & O.	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
B. & O. pr	71 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/2
C. & R. I.	108 1/2	108	108 1/2
C. B. & Q.	125 1/2	124	125 1/2
C. S. P. & M.	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Cont. Tob	26	25 3/4	26
C. O.	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
D. & H.	110 1/2	109 1/2	110 1/2
Fed. Steel	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Fed. Steel pr	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
J. C.	120 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
L. & N.	72 1/2	72	72 1/2
Man	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Mo. Pac	51 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
M. K. & T.	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
N. Y. C.	130 1/2	130	130 1/2
Norfolk	34 1/2	34	34 1/2
Nat. Lead	18	18	18
No. Pac	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
No. Pac pr	71 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
O. & W.	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Penn RR	127 1/2	127	127 1/2
P. M.	30 1/2	30	30 1/2
P. M. Gas	91 1/2	90	90 1/2
Reading	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Reading pr	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Sugar	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
So. Pac	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
So. RR pr	69 1/2	69	69 1/2
T. C. & I.	113 1/2	113	113 1/2
U. S. L.	108 1/2	108	108 1/2
Union Pac	57 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Union Pac pr	73 1/2	73	73 1/2
Webb	18	17 1/2	17 1/2



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LI HUNG CHANG'S RESPONSE

Has the Power and Disposition to Protect American Lives and Property. Greatly Facilitates the Peace Negotiations

Washington, Sept. 14.—The diplomatic side of the Chinese question has become again the object of attention. The order to General Chaffee to leave at once, which was expected in some quarters, did not issue yesterday.

The Chinese government has made swift answer to the latest communication from the state department relative to the recognition of Li Hung Chang as an envoy competent to negotiate a peace settlement. There never has been any doubt here as to the sufficiency of Li's credentials as a plenipotentiary, but the effort of the state department has been to cause him to use any extraordinary powers he might have for the protection of American life and property in China, pending a final settlement. It has succeeded in attaining this object, as is indicated in the responses from Li Hung Chang presented to Assistant Secretary Hill yesterday by Minister Wu. The department asked Li without further delay "to give assurance that the life and property of Americans will henceforth be respected throughout the Chinese empire." The viceroy has given the assurance asked.

Earliest efforts are making to arrange the preliminaries for the negotiations which are expected finally to settle the Chinese troubles. Li Hung Chang's message removed, perhaps, the last obstacle to the speedy beginning of these negotiations, and the only doubt that now exists is as to his ability to redeem his pledge to protect American interests and stop the outrages upon the missionaries and native converts. If he can do this, and thus manifest the existence of a de facto government, there is no reason to doubt that negotiations will be immediately in order.

The Russian government has given notice that it adheres firmly to its proposal to evacuate Pekin and continues to cherish the hope that Germany will end by agreeing to it and thus induce Great Britain to follow. It is explained, however, that Russia recognizes the impossibility of the allies leaving Pekin unless the Chinese government immediately enters, so that there should not be an interval without a government. Russia explains that she cannot, therefore, move before the termination of the negotiations now begun for guaranteeing order in Pekin by the installation of a government immediately after the evacuation.

The notice that the Russian troops will not evacuate Pekin until some arrangements have been made for the installation of a government to take charge of affairs, is directly in line with the aim the state department has been pursuing in the exchanges with Li Hung Chang, and if this Russian decision is adhered to, it certainly will facilitate the ultimate withdrawal of all of the foreign forces, in the opinion of the officials here. An inference from the Russian government is that Li Hung Chang's coming to Pekin will be forwarded by Russia in the hope of making the desire for peace, directly in line with the aim the state department has been pursuing in the exchanges with Li Hung Chang, and if this Russian decision is adhered to, it certainly will facilitate the ultimate withdrawal of all of the foreign forces, in the opinion of the officials here.

As Li cannot reach the capital from Shanghai, starting today, inside of a week, it may be that there will be no developments in the international situation within that period of time. Our government has not been advised even yet that all of the answers to the Russian note have been returned. It is said that all of the powers have been heard from on the subject, but the disposition is to regard their communications, not as answers, but rather as argumentative statements, which leave the main issue still open for discussion. This point, however, becomes of diminished importance, in view of the announced purpose of the Russian government to modify the terms of its original proposition in the manner indicated.

The department has received from the consul at Amoy, China, a telegram to the effect that the British and Japanese marines have been withdrawn; that order is maintained, refugees are returning and the shops are reopening.

Disembarkment Almost Inevitable. London, Sept. 14.—No further light is thrown this morning upon Li Hung Chang's intended movements. The Times has an interesting dispatch from Peking, dated Sept. 4, which says in part: "In the best-informed quarters the opinion is expressed that Russia and Germany are acting in accord, Russia seeking the definite alienation of all territory north of the great wall, and Germany the annexation of Shan Tung, Kwang Fu and the Yangtze delta. Russia seeks also to restore the power of the empress dowager and the emperor, in order to be enabled to wield her influence through them over the remaining provinces. The disembarkment of China seems almost inevitable. The empress dowager has retained Prince Ching's son as a hostage for his father."

Convicts Are Poisonous Rats. Worcester, N. B., Sept. 14.—Several convicts from the Massachusetts penitentiary, while working on the farm of the institution yesterday, found some roots which they considered edible and made a meal of them. One of them died within a few hours from poisoning, and half a dozen others recovered after hours of acute suffering.

Thieving Bank Clerk Sentenced. London, Sept. 14.—C. J. Goss, a former clerk of Parr's bank, who was accused of stealing \$200,000 from the bank in January, 1898, and who was caught passing a \$5 note, pleaded guilty yesterday and was sentenced to seven years' penal servitude.

Chief Officer Has Smallpox. Boston, Sept. 14.—Steamer Barrowmore, from London, was detained at quarantine on account of the chief officer having been stricken with smallpox a few days after leaving London. Upon the arrival of the vessel at quarantine the port physician vaccinated the entire crew and thoroughly fumigated the ship and cargo.

In Their Own Homes. Canton, Sept. 14.—President and Mrs. McKinley arrived in Canton yesterday before 6 o'clock last evening in a special train from Somerset, Pa. They expect to remain here for some time. There was no formal demonstration at Canton, out of respect to the president's wishes.

THIRTY-FOUR MORE THAN NEEDED.

An Estimate on the Result Gives McKinley 258 Electoral Ballots.

Boston, Sept. 14.—The time for making out states or estimates on the result of the presidential election is now at hand, and The Transcript's Washington correspondent submits his conception of the outlook as follows:

According to the best obtainable information here a map of the McKinley states, and limiting it to those which there is a reasonable certainty of such a result, would include the six New England states, the Middle Atlantic states, including West Virginia and Delaware, but not including Maryland; the states of the Mississippi valley, north of the Ohio and east of the Mississippi river, with the exception of Indiana, and of the states west of the Mississippi river— Iowa, Minnesota, Kansas, the two Dakotas, Wyoming, California, Oregon and Washington. A division of the country would give McKinley 258 electoral votes, or 13 fewer than he had before, but still 34 more than is necessary, for success. The changes in this list over four years ago are as follows: McKinley loses Maryland, Kentucky and Indiana, or a total of 35 votes (one Kentucky vote was lost to him before). McKinley gains Kansas, South Dakota, Wyoming, Washington, and one vote in California, or a total of 22, leaving a net loss of 13.

Will Stick to Republicanism. New York, Sept. 14.—The annual convention of the Republican State League of clubs of New Jersey was held yesterday in Jersey City. About 400 delegates were present. The convention sent greetings to Messrs. McKinley and Roosevelt, assuring them of the support of New Jersey. A platform was adopted endorsing the national platform, congratulating the country upon its prosperity and affirming the Republican principles.

Gets a Year in Prison. Boston, Sept. 14.—Euphemia McPherson, the young woman who stayed at well-known hotels, rode in equipages furnished by a leading stable and wore costly garments obtained by fraud, was sentenced in the municipal criminal court yesterday to Sherborn for one year. The young woman was between two alternatives. She could either go back to the Lancaster school for girls and save out her minority, which is two years or go to Sherborn for a year on her own account against her. She chose the latter alternative.

Evidently a Dangerous Character. Madrid, Sept. 14.—The Swiss arrested at San Sebastian, charged with plotting to assassinate a European monarch, is named Walter. He is 20 years of age. His departure from New York, about three weeks ago, was due to the police searches in anarchist centers, in consequence of the assassination of King Humbert. A number of newspaper cuttings, referring to the movements of political personages, were found in Walter's trunk. The sum of 500 francs and a poignard were found on the prisoner.

Hurricane Reaches Newfoundland. St. John's, Sept. 14.—The Texas hurricane has swept the coast, wrecking many fishing places. Numerous schooners have been driven ashore near St. John's, and the telegraph wires in remote localities are down. It is not known how much damage has been done at distant points, but it is believed the storm must have worked havoc with the fishing vessels on the Grand Banks, as the wind has blown from every quarter of the compass within the last 24 hours.

Root Has an Enforced Vacation. New York, Sept. 14.—Secretary of War Root is confined to his summer residence at Southampton, L. I., as the result of an operation for the removal of a carbuncle, and will not be able to leave his room for 10 days or two weeks. The secretary had been troubled with a peculiar growth on the chest for some time, but paid no attention to it until recently. He is not confined to his bed and appears in fine health.

Succeeded in Killing Himself. Winnipeg, Sept. 14.—Mrs. Hutton, wife of Dr. Hutton of this city, and a niece of the late Bishop Phillips Brooks of Massachusetts, committed suicide here. Owing to previous attempts at suicide she was constantly in charge of an attendant, but yesterday escaped the vigilance of her nurse and shot herself.

CHINESE MECHANICAL SKILL

A Wonderful Example of Imitative Excellence.

Whatever may be his lack of moral perception and originality of idea, the heathen Chinese certainly excels in imitative power, and is often very much alive to the excellence of mechanical devices that he never saw before. In the American Machinist Oberlin Smith affords an illustration of this fact.

Some years ago Mr. Smith sent Henry A. Janvier to China to assist in the erection and operation of coining plants for brass and silver currency. One of the tools which Mr. Janvier took with him was a micrometer caliper, made by a well known firm in the United States, and capable of detecting differences of a thousandth of an inch in the thickness of a piece of metal. The superintendent of one of the shops which Mr. Janvier established was named Wei, and he proved a very intelligent fellow. During an interval of about six weeks he borrowed the caliper almost daily, and was rather tardy in returning it.

Finally he exhibited to the American a reproduction of the instrument which was perfect except in one respect. Certain tables of figures stamped into the steel by the Yankee maker of the original were omitted from the copy, and in their place were several Chinese characters. The imitation had been made with the utmost of tools, but was a marvel of accuracy. Mr. Wei proposed an exchange to Mr. Janvier, and the latter agreed to the proposition.

New York Tribune.



DESTRUCTIVE FIRES DESTROY WOODLANDS

Efforts of Fire Fighters in Plymouth County of Little Avail

Plymouth, Mass., Sept. 14.—Hundreds of acres of what was beautiful woodland of pine, maple, birch and beech, early in the week, is now a stretch of blackened, smoky ground, over which dense and nauseating smoke hangs in clouds. The brush fires which sprang into activity with Wednesday's gale have devastated a great section of Plymouth county, sweeping away scores of frame buildings, stampeding cattle and horses, killed off immense numbers of feathered creatures and imperilled the lives of very many people.

The stories of fearful conflagrations in the west and northwest, which have seemed hardly possible to those residing in the farming districts of New England, have become actual experiences in this immediate vicinity. The probable losses are very heavy, far exceeding in the aggregate \$100,000 in Plymouth county alone. The fire which spread out fully 10 miles east and west Wednesday, is still sweeping on slowly, but surely, for the wind now is not such an active factor in the spread of ruin.

Wednesday night was one of trial to the residents of a score or more of villages and hamlets in southern Plymouth. A shift of the wind into the southwest bids fair to do wonders, and help the hundreds of tired fire fighters, men and women, who had actually to fight fires to save their homes. Even with the fire running back almost over the swath, it marked out the town of Manomet, and the clusters of summer cottages on the shores of Great South pond and Boat pond are in danger.

During Wednesday night, the fire shifted its direction several times, sending out its arms first towards the little town of Manomet, then in the direction of one or the other of the chain of ponds in which the section abounds. Several houses were destroyed. Two women who were missing have returned, having escaped the fire by wading into one of the ponds and remaining there several hours until the fire had passed.

After having eaten up a long section of woodland between Long and Galloway ponds, an arm of the fire took an easterly course along Sandwich road, burning the house and barn of Joseph Savory and James T. Savory, brothers. Another stretched out towards Manomet, and then the Plymouth fire department sent a chemical engine, together with hundreds of men, to stop the fire. A large number of houses were burned.

Early Thursday morning a shift of the wind sent the fire in a westerly direction, and all day it was much in the same way, the skirmish line making a very irregular path. About 6 o'clock last night the wind veered around to southwest and then Manomet and the summer colonies out that way had to take things seriously.

Many stories of imperilled life are reported, the most thrilling one being the escape of 18 girls who were screening berries at the cranberry bog of George Briggs. The fire ran around the bog and came across it. The men put the girls into the bog before the fire reached it, and then turned on the water. Even then the girls' clothing and hair singed. The men took to the brook and laid in the water until the fire went by.

Numerous instances are told of freaks the fire took in burning almost to the doorways of many houses and then leaving them unharmed, or where entire properties were consumed while the barn or some other structure in equally exposed positions was completely spared.

The scene in the burnt district is one of desolation. The loss, while heavy in its present aspect, is also discouraging to the residents, for a large number of the destroyed houses will not be rebuilt. Especially is this true as regards summer residents, for the sylvan beauty which had attracted them here has departed, and if the fire has struck in deep among the heavy woodland it will be years before a new growth comes up.

Many Houses In Danger. Athol, Mass., Sept. 14.—After burning 28 hours, the fire in the brush near Pine-dale has developed to alarming proportions. Some 23 houses are in danger and there is general fear of the result which must follow a change of wind. About 100 acres have already been burned over.

Overtime Question Causes Strike. Lowell, Mass., Sept. 14.—The employees of the Hamilton Print works went out on strike Thursday, because their demands for overtime remuneration were not acceded to. The employees of the Merrimack Print works voted to join with the operatives of the Hamilton, they having the same grievance. Some 500 or 600 operatives will be involved. The union asks that all overtime work shall cease, or that employees shall be credited with time and a quarter for all overtime work.

Robbery Easily Accomplished. Boston, Sept. 14.—Representing himself as an electric light inspector, a robber entered the house of Robert Everett in Newtonville Thursday and departed, after having searched the house, with about \$600 in cash and jewelry. The robber was going down the street at a rapid gait when Mrs. Everett gave the alarm, but he succeeded in making his escape.

Germany Denies American Loan. Berlin, Sept. 14.—The Frankfurter Zeitung prints a New York dispatch that Germany has sounded American bankers with a view of placing a portion of the new German loan in the United States. The Boston Courier meets this with a emphatic denial from which it appears.

ON MODERATE SCALE

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es, and the apprehension of a brief, but desperate, reign of anarchy, now no longer exists. The liquor saloons have at least temporarily gone out of business, and every sturdy-limbed man who has not his own humble abode to look after is being pressed into service, so that, first of all, the water service, which has been resumed, the gutters flushed and the streets lighted.

The further the ruins are dug into the greater becomes the increase in the list of those who perished, as their houses tumbled about their heads. On the lower beach a searching party found a score of corpses within a small area, going to show that the bulk of debris that lies straight across the island conceals many more bodies than have been accounted for.

Volunteer gangs continue their work of hurried burial of the corpses they find on the shores of Galveston island and the many neighboring points where fatalities attended the storm. It will probably be many days yet, however, before all the floating bodies have found nameless graves. Along the beach they are constantly being washed up. Whether these are those who were swept out into the gulf and drowned, or are simply the return ashore of some of those cast into the sea to guard against terrible perils, there is no means of knowing.

In various parts of the city the smell of decomposed flesh is still apparent. Whenever such instances are found, the authorities act freely disinfecting. The city still presents the appearance of widespread wreck and ruin. Little has been done to clear the streets of the terrible tangle of wires and the masses of wreck, mortar, slate, stone and glass that beset them. Many of the sidewalks are impassable. Some of them are littered with debris. Others are so thickly covered with slime that walking on them is out of the question.

A general rule, substantial frame buildings without better the blast of the gale that those of brick. In other instances, however, small wooden structures, cisterns and whole sides of houses, have been plumped down in streets or back yards, squares away from where they originally stood.

Here and there business men have already put men to work to repair the damage done, but in the main the commercial district seems to be waiting until following the lead of those who, apparently, show faith in the rapid rehabilitation of the island city. The appearance of the newspapers yesterday, after a suspension of several days, is having a good effect, and both The News and The Tribune are urging prompt securing of the suffering and then equal promptness in reconstruction.

One of the most serious results of the storm has been the stopping of the electric light and street car plants. The city has been in absolute darkness for several nights, and only a few concerns who operate their own illuminating service are able to do business. Nearly every residence has gone back to the primitive candle. The absence of street lights drives all who have no imperative business on the streets to their homes at nightfall, but the work of the patrol system is made more difficult, thereby, and the opportunity for looting greater.

The great destruction of live stock has eliminated the carriages and cabs as a means of transportation, and the need of the trolley promises to become a most pressing one when rebuilding begins.

Among the worst sufferers by the disaster were the churches. Nearly every one of them felt the effect of the storm. Some of them are entirely wrecked, abnormally beyond repair.

The worst relief continues energetically. Major Jones and his associates are bending every nerve to open a direct line of transportation with Houston, by which he may be enabled promptly to receive the greater quantity of provisions which are now on the way to the city.

The relief committee is striving to systematize its work, and there is undoubtedly a great deal of work being done for the relief. Wagon-facred, barbed-wire children were engaged yesterday on the streets in eagerly appropriating spoiled and cast-off stocks of food. The committee has instructed the drug stores to provide the poor and needy with medicine at the expense of the relief committee.

British Troops Heavily Engaged. London, Sept. 14.—The war office has received a dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Machadodorp, Sept. 12, stating that General French was heavily engaged that day with the Boers in the hills west of Barberton. The British commander-in-chief added that General Hutton had gone to assist General French.

Nelson Won on a Fluke. Baltimore, Sept. 14.—The 20-mile motor-paced bicycle race last night between Henry Caldwell and John Nelson was won by the latter by 32m. 18s. Caldwell had trouble with his pacing machine and quit after riding 14 miles.

Her Life Crushed Out. North Theford, Vt., Sept. 14.—Miss Julia A. Earle, aged 45, stepped in front of an express train near this station Thursday, and was killed. The cause for an act of suicide is unknown, although at times she had talked despondently.

The Loomfixers' Convention. Lowell, Mass., Sept. 14.—At Thursday's session of the convention of the National Loom Fixers' association laws putting a stop to all overtime work in the mills were demanded. Resolutions recommending the amalgamation of all labor unions.

Yellow Jack Still In Evidence. Havana, Sept. 14.—Five new cases of yellow fever were reported Thursday, 13 being now under supervision. The death rate for August was 278, yellow fever furnishing 46 victims and tuberculosis 65.

Boston Coal Dealers Raise Prices. Boston, Sept. 14.—All of the local dealers advanced hard coal prices 15 cents a ton Thursday on account of the strike. This makes the price for stove coal \$6.

MINERS PREPARED FOR LONG FIGHT

Present Their Grievances For Consideration by the Public

Indianapolis, Sept. 14.—There is practically no means of arriving at any estimate of the resources of the miners available for the maintenance of the people to be called out by the strike. Aside from the money in the hands of the national executive board local unions in a number of states have accumulated large sums of money in their treasuries which will probably be placed in the strike fund. Contributions from other trades unions can be counted on, and from these facts it can be seen the miners are prepared for a long fight.

President Mitchell and Secretary-treasurer Wilson of the United Mine Workers of America have issued a statement giving in detail the causes that have led up to the strike.

"The average wages of the anthracite miners for many years," says the statement, "has been less than \$230 annually. During that period of time the cost of many of the necessities of life has been increased over 20 percent. The laws of the state of Pennsylvania make 2400 pounds a ton of anthracite coal, yet anthracite coal miners are compelled to mine from 2700 to 4000 pounds for a ton, in addition to that the coal is sold at an arbitrary amount for any impurities which may be sent out with their coal. Where they are paid by the car they have gradually been compelled to increase the amount of coal in each car by building the same perpendicularly from 6 to 12 inches above the edge. They are compelled to purchase the powder used in mining from their employers, paying \$2.75 a keg for a grade of powder that can be purchased elsewhere for \$1.50 a keg. They are required to buy all the supplies to deal in 'plunk me' stores or leave their employment. They must pay to the company \$1 a month for a doctor whether they need him or not, and have no voice in saying who the doctor shall be."

"The smallness of their earnings, together with the great cost of living, has compelled them to take their children from school before they have reached the age prescribed by law and place them at work in the breakers in order to keep the family from starvation. When an anthracite miner, feeling the burden of these conditions, has gone to the management and asked to have them removed, he has been told if he does not like it he can quit."

"Having exhausted all other means of adjustment, we had reached the point where we must either advise the miners of the anthracite region to continue working under these unjust and tyrannical conditions or counsel a strike. We have chosen the latter, and having done so we invite a thorough, impartial and public investigation of the conditions existing in the anthracite coal fields."

Squadrons Leave Bar Harbor. Bar Harbor, Me., Sept. 14.—The American and British squadrons terminated their 10 days' visit here Thursday and left the harbor. The sight of the 12 warships manuevering about the harbor was a spectacle rarely presented in the waters of this country. The American vessels displayed the British flag at the peak, the visitors showing similar courtesy. Upon reaching Baker's island the squadrons separated and the event of the season for Bar Harbor was over.

Looks Gloomy For English Spinners. Manchester, Sept. 14.—The prospects of the Lancashire cotton trade for the year to come are regarded as gloomy. In addition to the reported smallness of the new crop, there is a special reason for reducing the output, namely that India and China, owing to famine and war, have not consumed the usual quantity of cotton goods, heavy stocks of which are on hand there.

Suicide In Front of Mirror. Waltham, Mass., Sept. 14.—Standing in front of a mirror in his room, Thursday, Alfred E. Farwell drew a razor across his throat, severing the jugular vein, causing almost instant death. Temporary insanity was probably the cause of the deed. Farwell was about 45 years old, and was janitor of the Unitarian church and a schoolhouse.

Vanderbilt's Boat Won. New York, Sept. 14.—Cornelius Vanderbilt's sloop yacht, Rainbow, was the winner in the 30-mile race against Mineola, Yankee and Virginia, by the margin of 3m. 25s., and gets the \$1000 cup offered by Sir Thomas Lipton. The Mineola was second boat, the Virginia third and the Yankee fourth.

Eleven Persons Probably Lost. Connecticut, O., Sept. 14.—Eleven persons are believed to have gone down with the steamer Lyons, which foundered in the great storm of Tuesday night. Five survivors, two women and three men, drifted ashore near here, lashed to a mast.

Two Marine Casualties. St. John, Sept. 14.—Schooner Carita, 121 tons, is ashore at Grand Pabos. The Norwegian bark Ingomar hit on a ledge off Grand Manan. She made water so fast the captain ran her into this harbor and beached her.

Krug's Wife Won't Join Him. Lourenco Marques, Sept. 14.—Mr. Kruger telegraphed his wife to join him here before sailing for Europe, but she replied that her health will not permit it.

NEWS IN BRIEF
The business portion of the town of Washington, N. C., was almost entirely destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$150,000.
Rev. William H. Collins, for 25 years rector of St. Michael's Protestant Episcopal church, Brattleboro, Vt., died at his home there, after a brief illness. Mr. Collins was born at Warren, R. I., in 1836.

The four-masted schooner Geneva was launched at Rockland, Me., in the presence of several thousand people. The craft is 168 feet long with a gross tonnage of 67.6, and net tonnage of 776.

The population of New Bedford, Mass., is 62,442; in 1850, 40,733, an increase in population of 53.50 percent from 1850 to 1900.

The population of Cambridge, Mass., is 91,887; in 1890, 70,024. This shows an increase in population of 31.25 percent.

EIGHTY-FIVE MORE VICTIMS OF STORM

Were on a Train and Were Blown Away or Drowned By Awful Tempest

New Orleans, Sept. 14.—A telegram from John H. Poe, member of the state board of education, states that 85 lives were lost on the Gulf and Inter-State train which left Beaumont Saturday morning from Bolivar Point, after having made connections with the Southern Pacific train which left this city Friday night. Mr. Poe was one of the passengers on this train, and, together with a few others, he sought safety in the lighthouse at Bolivar Point, and was saved.

The train reached Bolivar about noon, and all preparations were made to run the train on the ferryboat preparatory to crossing the bay. But the wind blew so swiftly that the ferry could not make a landing, and the conductor of the train started to back it toward Beaumont. The wind increased so rapidly, coming in from the open sea, that soon the water had reached a level with the bottom of the seats within the cars. It was then that some of the passengers sought safety in the nearby lighthouse. But Mr. Poe states in his telegram that, in spite of all efforts, 85 passengers were blown away or drowned. The train was entirely wrecked. Those who were saved had to spend over 30 hours in the dismal lighthouse with almost no rations.

On the Diamond. Boston, Sept. 14.—St. Louis won handily, beating Pittsburgh out of the box in the fifth inning. Jones proved fairly effective throughout the game.

St. Louis.....2 1 0 3 0 0 0 0—6 10 2
Boston.....0 1 0 0 0 0 2 4—9 1
Batteries—Jones and Buelow; Pittsburgh, Williams, Barry and Sullivan.

At Brooklyn. Brooklyn.....0 2 3 0 1 0 1 0—7 12 9
Cincinnati.....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1—2 10 2
Batteries—Weyhing and McGuire; Newton and Kahoe.

At Philadelphia. Philadelphia.....0 0 2 3 5 1 0—11 16 0
Pittsburg.....1 0 0 0 2 0 0 3—6 15 1
Batteries—Frazer and Douglass; Chesbro and O'Connor.

At New York. Chicago.....4 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—6 6 3
New York.....1 0 0 3 1 0 0 5—9 5 9
Batteries—Cunningham and Kling; Mathewson and Boverman.

A French Victory In Africa. Paris, Sept. 14.—The defeat of the last remnant of the forces of Rabah, the famous Arab chief, who was long a thorn in the side of the French in southern Sahara, and who was recently killed in battle, is announced. The remnant, under his two sons, has now been finally routed in two battles by an expedition commanded by Captain Reibel, who, with 800 native troops and three cannon, took two camps of the enemy by assault. A large quantity of arms and ammunition, as well as rich treasures, fell into the hands of the French.

Criminals Receive Sentence. Dedham, Mass., Sept. 14.—In the Norfolk criminal court Thursday, William Jones and John A. Clark, both colored, were sentenced each to the state prison for terms of not less than three years for breaking and entering. William T. Barker was sentenced to not less than six years to the state prison for rape upon Violet C. Johnson, and his wife, for aiding and abetting him, to the Sherborn woman's prison for two years.

Kaiser's Name Dragged In. Berlin, Sept. 14.—The Leipzig Tageblatt announces that a pamphlet with the sensational title, "My Relations With Emperor William II," by Countess Wedel-Berard, the divorced wife of Count Wedel, has been confiscated by the Leipzig police on the ground of less majesty. The pamphlet purported to make revelations regarding the Dreyfus affair and the murder of King Humbert.

Too Liberal With His Money. Lowell, Mass., Sept. 14.—Seth Abbott, father of the late Emma Abbott, the great prima donna, is being cared for by the police here until they hear from a daughter in Chicago. Mr. Abbott was taken in charge because he insisted on giving away money in stores and on the street. He is 35 years of age, lives in San Diego, Cal., and came east recently to visit relatives in this city.

Wanted as Witnesses. Hartford, Sept. 14.—Officers from Albany yesterday arrested Nellie Hamilton and Hattie Price, colored, who were wanted as witnesses against Ray Carter, a colored man, who was charged to have shot Louis Devine in Albany last March. Devine died Sept. 8. The women were taken to Albany.

Pine Islanders Not Interested In Politics. Havana, Sept. 14.—Governor General Wood returned to Havana last evening from the Isle of Pines, having been absent since Sunday. He reports that he found the island politically quiet and, in fact, indifferent. He was much impressed with the large undeveloped mineral resources of the district.

Deserted by "Gentleman Jim." New York, Sept. 14.—Justice Scott has issued an order directing the service of her summons and complaint in the action for an absolute divorce instituted by Mrs. James J. Corbett against her husband. Mrs. Corbett made affidavit that her husband deserted her on Sept. 8.

Eight Hundred Butchers Quit Work. Buffalo, Sept. 14.—Eight hundred butchers, employed in the packing houses of the Jacob Dold Packing company and Kluck & Danahy, are on strike, owing to the refusal of the boards to discharge two men who refused to pay their dues to their union.

Weather Conditions and Forecast. Alameda, Saturday, Sept. 15.
Sun rises—5:24 a. m.; sets, 6:55.
Moon rises—10:25 p. m.; sets, 4:15 p. m.
High water—3:45 a. m.; 4:15 p. m.
Another storm of considerable energy is central near the Alabama and western Florida coasts. The apparent tendency of this storm is slightly east of north. Fair and warmer weather is indicated for New England. On the coast the winds will be light to fresh.

Woolen Cloths

We are offering in our retail department new effects for fall wear in goods for ladies' suits, capes, cloaks and skirts. Men's suits and trousers in chevrote, fine worsteds, serges, etc. Paid back and plain goods for boy's and street skirts. Remnants and seconds all at attractive prices.

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Free clinics for treatment of eye and ear given Tuesdays and Fridays from 10 to 11. For treatment of throat and nose from 10 to 12 Thursdays.

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For Opera Wear

Beautiful knit shawls

BOSTON STORE

SEPTEMBER SALE

Early in September just before the openings there is always a dull time. To do away with this dull time and to keep business booming at this store we hold this sale

Sale to Begin Saturday Morning and Continue for One Week

Black Crepons

40 pieces Black Crepons, all new patterns, regular price \$1.25. Sale price 59 cents yard.

Double Face Dress Goods

5 pieces plaid back dress goods for walking skirts, regular price \$1.25. Sale price 98 cents yard.

Melton Cloth

10 pieces 54 inch Melton Cloths, new fall shades, regular price 75 cents. Sale price 59 cents.

Fancy Silks

25 pieces fancy silks, all good colors, regular price \$1 and \$1.25. Sale price 59 cents yard.

Hamburgs

50 pieces hamburger embroidery, regular price 8c. Sale price 5 cents yard.

Laces

100 pieces Torchon laces, regular price 8c and 10c. Sale price 5 cents yard.

Velvet Ribbons

100 pieces velvet ribbons, No. 14, regular price 25c piece. Sale price 15 cents piece.

100 pieces velvet ribbons, number 12, regular price 30c piece. Sale price 19 cts piece.

Stock Collars

100 stock collars of velvet and satin, regular price 15c. Sale price 9 cents each.

Boston Bags

100 leather Boston bags, regular price \$1. Sale price 50 cents.

Side Combs

500 pairs ladies' side combs regular price 15 cents a pair. Sale price 9 cents pair.

Fancy Elastic

25 pieces fancy silk elastic, regular price 20 cents yard. Sale price 15 cents yard.

Hosiery

500 pairs ladies' fancy hose, regular price 25 cents. Sale price 19 cents pair.

Umbrellas

100 children's school umbrellas, regular price 50 cents. Sale price 39 cents.

100 ladies' umbrellas, regular price 75 cents. Sale price 50 cents.

100 ladies' umbrellas, regular price \$1.25. Sale price 98 cents.

Ladies' umbrellas, fancy handles, regular price \$2. Sale price \$1.25.

Handkerchiefs

100 dozen ladies' initial handkerchiefs, lace trimmed, regular price 19 cents. Sale price 10 cents each.

Gingham Aprons

100 Ladies' gingham aprons, regular price 20 cents. Sale price 12 1-2 cents.

Ribbed Underwear

Ladies' ribbed underwear, regular prices 15 to 20c. Sale price 9 cents. This is to close out all summer underwear. Don't fail to buy these.

Shirt Waists

Every Shirt Waist Has Got to Go

200 shirt waists made of white lawns and colored percales, the regular price \$1 and \$1.25. Sale price 25 cents. This lot will not last through the first morning.

100 shirt waist waists made of Scotch Ginghams, the regular price \$1.50. Sale price 50 cents.

50 shirt waists from \$2 to \$3, to be sold for 98 cts each.

Wash Dress Goods

PERCALES

Yard wide Percales in new fall colors, regular price 10 cents. Sale Price 5 cents yard.

Apron Ginghams

100 pieces Apron Ginghams, the regular price 7 cents yard. Sale Price 5 cents yard.

Cottons

100 pieces of heavy unbleached sheeting, regular price 7 cents yard. Sale Price 6 1-4 cents yard.

100 pieces Continental C sheeting, regular price 8c. Sale Price 6 1-4 cents yard.

100 pieces of the celebrated FRUIT OF THE LOOM COTTON, regular price 10c yard. Sale Price 7 cents yard.

Sheets

100 unbleached sheets, regular price 50 cents. Sale Price 39 cents.

100 bleached sheets, regular price 60 cents. Sale Price 49 cents.

Napkins

500 dozen good napking, regular price 75c doz. Sale Price 50 cents dozen.

100 doz. napkins, regular price \$2 doz. Sale Price \$1.69

Walking Skirts

Our Great Leader

250 ladies' Walking Skirts, made of all wool plaid back material, it is wonderful value at \$5. Sale Price \$3.98 each.

100 ladies' walking skirts, in Oxford, gray and browns, regular price \$4. Sale Price \$2.98.

Ladies' Wrappers

Ladies' Percale Wrappers, regular price \$1. Sale Price 69 cents.

Ladies' Percale Wrappers, regular price \$1.25. Sale Price 98 cents.

Sateen Waists

200 black mercerized sateen waists, regular price \$1.50. Sale Price 98 cents.

Petticoats

Ladies' black sateen Petticoats, regular price \$1.25. Sale Price 98 cents.

Toweling

100 pieces cotton twill crash regular price 5 cents. Sale Price 3 cents yard.

100 pieces cotton huck crash, regular price 5 cents. Sale Price 3 cents yard.

50 pieces linen crash, regular price 10 cents. Sale Price 6 1-4 cents yard.

Towels

100 doz. extra large linen towels, worth 20c. Sale Price 14 cents.

SALE TO BEGIN SATURDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 15th.

CHARLEMONT

The annual old folks meeting was very fully attended, more than 400 people being present. During the morning President A. L. Tyler asked for all present over 70 years of age to rise. Seventy-two soon stood up. He then asked for all over 80 and 12 responded, and four over 90 years of age. David Avery of Charlemont, 85, and the oldest man, made a very interesting and pleasant talk to the old people. The address of welcome by Rev. Lyman Whiting, was very closely listened to by all, both old and young, and was the most interesting talk of the day. No one would have thought the doctor by his quick and lively speaking was more than 35 years old. He is 83, but full of life and the right man for such an occasion and in the right place to help make a happy day for the old people. A committee was appointed to nominate candidates for the officers of the association. Their report was adopted and the following officers elected: President, A. L. Tyler, vice-presidents, S. Benson of Heath and H. L. Warfield of Buckland; secretary and treasurer, E. P. Smead; committee of arrangements, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Avery, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Gale, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Weber, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Whipple, committee to care for the old folks attending the gathering, S. Benson, T. M. Fottman, musical directors, Rollin Bassett of Greenfield and Hugh Maxwell of Rowe.

The officers of the Deerfield Valley fair to be held at Charlemont today and tomorrow have their grounds in good condition, with plenty of good running spring water for all stock, that may come. H. W. Burring of Charlemont is superintendent of stock. Reduced rates on all railroads. The prospect is good for a grand fair and catchshow.

J. D. Avery of Buckland will exhibit his "Big ox, Jerry," at the Charlemont fair. "Jerry" is nearly 16 feet in length and weighs nearly 4400 pounds. He is worth going miles to see.

LINE

Horace Fowler has been the cream gatherer here lately.

Miss Alice Thompson is teaching school in Shattuckville.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Ross of Readsboro and Mrs. H. Pease and children of Halifax visited at E. G. Sumner's last week.

Miss Amidon of Brattleboro began the Pannell Bill school Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Terry's son being very sick there was no preaching at the church here last Sunday.

Captain W. W. Stone will make some repairs externally to D. D. Barnes' house.

E. G. Woodward has nearly finished his new horse barn painting it red, the color of his house and another barn. Showers and heavy dews have made the grass grow some but streams and springs are down to the lowest gauge.

Farmers are pleased with the corn crop, as for potatoes the crop must be light on dry land especially.

Born. At Lino, a son to Harry and Nellie Gilderdale and grandson to F. M. Thompson and Captain Gilderdale.

SAVOY

The Christian Endeavor at Brier was well attended last Sunday evening over 80 friends from West Hawley being present, making a very enjoyable meeting.

J. N. Miner and family are visiting old friends. He is from Greenfield.

Walter Cudworth and family from Vermont are visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bradley attended the Christian Endeavor conventions at Pittsfield.

Manufacturers of spruce oil are busy now. Several are working at it.

Walter Fuller of Boston is visiting his brother Edgar.

Mr. and Mrs. David Remington of Boston in company with Messenger Ireland visited the old Mason home-stead last Monday and stopped over night.

Our doctor is busy nowadays looking after his patients. He gets a kind greeting from all of his townspeople.

Gordon J. Walker has tackled his barn himself which soon means a new barn. Mr. Walker is a hustler. Success to him.

STOOD DEATH OFF.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once fooled a grave-digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life. This remedy expels malaria, kills germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates the liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c at Burlington & Darby's.

FLORIDA

Mrs. C. H. Reed spent last week in Haverhill and Boston.

R. B. Tower of Adams visited at I. N. Burnett's recently.

D. E. Carner who has been supplying the pulpit during the summer left town last Saturday.

The local schools will close this week to give teachers and pupils an opportunity to attend the fair at Charlemont.

Rev. Jacob Davis of Marshfield, 88 years old has been visiting in town and conducted the services last Sunday morning. It is expected that he will fill the pulpit again a week from Sunday.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.: Gentlemen: Our family realize so much from the use of GRAIN-O that I feel I must say a word to induce others to use it. If people are interested in the health and welfare of their children they will use no other beverage. I have used them all, but GRAIN-O I have found superior to any, for the reason that it is solid grain.

Yours for health,

C. F. MYERS.

NORTH FOWNAL

A lawn party was given by the Willing Workers Tuesday evening Sept. 11, on the lawn of the Methodist church.

The North Fownal graded school commenced Tuesday, Sept. 4.

John Christopher, formerly landlord of the hotel here, is moving to the state line house here.

A surprise party was given F. B. Gardner Saturday night, Sept. 8, it being his 47th birthday. It was Mr. Gardner's day for his trip to North Adams and on his return home in the evening he found many of his relatives and neighbors present, also presents of two fine writing desks costing nearly \$50. The refreshments of the evening were more than excellent and all seemed to enjoy the evening very much.

Mrs. John Doyle is spending a short vacation with friends and relatives in Northampton and Greenfield.

NEW ASHFORD.

James T. Perry of North Adams will be at the church at 10.30 a. m. Sunday morning to establish a Bible class. Prayer meeting at 7.30 p. m.

HARTWELLVILLE.

Hartwellville is getting to be quite a noted place for summer borders, the hotels having been full all summer. We are informed there have been 200 applications for board here this season. Our beautiful valleys and mountains with plenty of fishing streams and lakes make it a favorite place for city people. Another year there will be more accommodations for them.

The Cushman family have left for their home after spending the summer here. They found many friends here. We shall miss them in the church. We hope to see them another season.

People are busy digging their potato crop. The yield is unusually large.

Miss Bertha Fuller left Friday for Hinman's business college, Springfield, Mass., where she will complete her school duties.

Miss Whitney is gaining as well as can be expected. Dr. Stafford of North Adams is the attending physician.

Mr. and Mrs. John Donahoe who has been spending two weeks with their uncle, E. L. Fuller, have gone to Springfield where they will visit their aunt, Miss Lettie Prouty.

Miss Aldia Haskins has returned to her home in North Adams.

Captain Warren Wood has returned home after spending a week's vacation in Manchester, Vt., taking in the cattle show.

Dr. Kern is making improvements on his place. George Hamilton is doing the work.

Rev. Mr. Kenyon is holding meetings here Sundays. Let every one turn out and have a full house. Where can anyone spend a couple of hours to better advantage than go and hear a good sermon. Next Sunday let the parents take their children and go. This is a move in the right direction.

The Hathaway gathering the 10th was well attended at the old homestead.

HANCOCK.

Mrs. C. M. Lawton spent last week with relatives in Saratoga.

Miss Nell and Miss Turner of Pittsfield are visiting with friends in town.

Charles Lewis of North Adams visited his sister, Mrs. Heman Jones, last week.

Quite a number from town went on the excursion to Saratoga last Thursday to see the floral parade.

Rev. Mr. Zell will exchange with the Baptist minister in Dalton next Sunday.

HEMLOCK BROOK

Gershom Phelps with his family has removed to Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Maria Croucher of Randolph, Vt., with her son, recently visited her sister in this place, Mrs. Jane Jackson.

Grace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Galusha was taken with typhoid fever a few days ago, and Dr. Hull has been in attendance. She is now much better, and considered out of danger.

J. W. Torrey who has been sick about a year, is now nearly helpless, and the fact that his wife and daughter are also in poor health, makes the situation doubly hard.

There is one man here who surely is deserving of praise for his enterprise in the matter of attending and helping keep up interest in our North Adams fair and that is Augustus Torrey, now in his 88th year and who took a premium on his yoke of oxen. Albeit the slim exhibition of cattle, and the lack of interest on the part of some of the older members, it is felt the fair was quite a success and many feel that it has taken a turn for the better.

Those having ails are now in the rush of filling them while the fine fine weather lasts and this week will probably see most of this kind of work completed.

Harry Galusha of Sweet's Corners is running his saw mill and two days in the week—Tuesdays and Fridays—runs his older mill. The apple crop promises to be larger in this town and the fruit seems freer from blight or blemish than usual. Quite a number have taken up the spraying of their fruit trees and find it pays. Another and more humane practice being gradually adopted is the spraying of cattle and horses during the season of flies, when the poor animals suffer from these pests.

WOODFORD.

Brainard Canedy of Hartwellville was in town Monday.

It has been a splendid time for flowers to bloom. If anyone doubts this just look around Line postoffice house.

Byron Iray was in Jacksonville on Monday.

Miss Thomas returned to her home in Connecticut last week.

Edward Laughlin of Bennington is driving team for George W. Knapp. John Gleason and wife of Wilmington were in town Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lydia Martha May, accomplished daughter of Mrs. B. Jane Townsend of Philadelphia, formerly of Woodford, was married last Friday at the First Baptist church in the "city of brotherly love" to Dr. Joseph Warrenton Crawford of that city. After November 7 Mr. and Mrs. Crawford will be "at home" in North Adams.

William W. Bowles, republican, was elected town representative by three majority. The venerable Elmer Gleason gave "William" a "close call." The republican majority for governor in the town was nine. The Justices elected are George A. Knapp, M. H. Woodward, C. C. Easton, A. W. Hagar, S. M. Bowles. The election was the "hottest" for years.

The ordinance of the Lord's supper was observed at the Union church last Sunday. Rev. Charles R. Seymour of Bennington was present and preached an able sermon. Mrs. Park preached her last sermon for the season in the forenoon taking for her text "The Lord's prayer." The Christian Endeavor exercises in the evening were very interesting.

A. G. Caswell of North Adams has been in town again with fine shoes. Mr. Caswell is a very genial gentleman.

Dr. John Whitney of Honolulu, H. I., was a guest last week at Miss Anna Park's cottage.

A large party of guests from Bennington spent Sunday night and Sunday at the Denney lodge.

George W. Wood visited relatives in North Adams last week.

Dexter Gleason was in Stamford Monday on business.

A good heavy rain would be welcomed even if it be the equinoctial for the earth is very dry.

READSBORO

Charles Faulkner has been on the sick list the past week threatened with a fever. At this writing it is hoped that he is on the road to recovery.

The village schools commenced Monday with a large attendance. The directors have arranged another room and made special effort to accommodate the pupils to the best advantage. The grammar school is taught by Miss Mattie Hinds of Pittsford, the intermediate by Miss Ruby Mattoon of Shaftsbury, and the primary by Miss Elva Brownson of Arlington and Miss Della Pratt of this village.

Miss Mollie Carpenter has gone to North Adams to the normal school where she will take a three years' course to fit herself for teaching.

Carl Parsons has returned to the Drury high school and commenced his second year course.

Miss Lettie Laughins will go to Northfield to the Mt. Harmon school soon.

Louis Ross was at home from North Adams over Sunday.

Lincoln Shumway of Sherman met with a peculiar accident last Thursday night. He had come to this village for a load of meal and was in the Goodell meal room, and had placed several bags on the load and was standing near the pile when it tipped over and he was buried underneath. His hip was dislocated and he was badly injured. Medical assistance was at once summoned and all was done possible to make him comfortable. He was taken to his boarding place at Sherman. It will be some time before he will be able to work again.

One of Joe Cimponetti's children was knocked down Sunday by a team driven by Fred Wheeler but fortunately was not hurt.

The boys enjoyed a corn roast Monday at the pond in the village.

Two names have been entered for the Bliss business college course given by the Readsboro Enterprise. They are Miss Rena Lesure and Miss Kittie Barre. In the contest last year the Times gave the same and it will be remembered that Louis Ross, one of our town boys, who is now at work in the office of the Boston & Maine railroad company in North Adams, obtained a six weeks' scholarship.

Miss Lulu Boyd is spending a short vacation with friends in Holyoke, Greenfield and vicinity.

Mr. Cromack and daughter of Colerome were guests of the brother-in-law, G. A. Boyd, Saturday. They were returning from a trip to Bennington.

Mrs. C. M. Russell and daughter tively chess and billiards. Leonard Leone of Wilmington visited relatives here and at South Readsboro Saturday and Sunday.

The McKinley-Roosevelt club went to Hartwellville Tuesday night. The band was in attendance and a torchlight procession paraded the streets there. The club is very enthusiastic and has a large membership.

Society De Altus Sororae Tiroles have organized here and also Monroe Bridge and Rowe Mine. It is a branch of the organization Tiroles in North Adams and the organization was formed by some of the members living here who were formerly members there.

F. B. Mason of Colorado has been in the vicinity visiting relatives.

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North Adams, Mass.

I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.—John A. Andrew.

MEMBERS ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Latest telegraphic dispatches from all parts of the world are received exclusively by the Transcript up to the hour of going to press.

WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY
From seal of the city of North Adams.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, SEPT. 14, 1900

ADVERTISERS in the Transcript are the best business men in the community. Their advertisements are worth reading and they are the firms with whom to trade most advantageously.

CROKER'S BLOW TO BRYAN

Under the existing political conditions of this country it is not possible to make a combination of states permitting Bryan to win provided New York state is conceded to the republican party. Regarding New York there is not a shadow of a doubt today, if there has been one since the last presidential election or the almost forgotten dollar dinner. In forcing the nomination of Stanchfield for governor Richard Croker has delivered the fatal blow to the hopes of Bryan. Stanchfield is unhonored in his state and is vulnerable as a candidate for office, far beyond the average man picked up by a boss. His election is inconceivable, and that a man of Croker's political judgment should compel his nomination is just as inconceivable. Croker cannot have the slightest interest in the national election, unless he is interested in defeating Bryan. When Bryan is counted out Croker can say, if he chooses to, that he did as much towards the defeat of the talkative Nebraskan as any other man. The loss of New York to the democrats is now universally admitted. Even the New York World and Journal admit defeat. We do not believe that Hill with his mar, Coler, would have captured the state, but the man that Croker has brought forward certainly can't win. It is little wonder that Senator Platt the other day, knowing the trend of events, replied to the question whether New York was in danger: "Not at this writing."

ALTGELD ON ANARCHISTS

With some sense of the fitness of things Leslie's Weekly has requested John P. Altgeld to contribute an article on the problem of the anarchist. Mr. Altgeld sets himself about proving that there are really no anarchists, no anarchists who wish to remove and who do remove rulers and prominent officials. He trips over the history of so-called anarchist assassinations, both in Europe and the United States, and argues that all of them were the deeds of insane men, and not the direct results of plots of organizations with a purpose to effect the removal of officials and chiefs of state. The point, which more than any other leads him to this conclusion, is that the most offensive rulers are not the ones removed.

But Mr. Altgeld, severely analytical and logical though he is, slips in his reasoning, and easily betrays his desire to demonstrate, if possible, that the anarchist assassin is not the product of radical socialist views, but merely is a type of sporadic, homicidal insanity. There are no anarchist organizations that have a purpose of murder, he wants us to believe, yet he speaks of the "half-witted" people who drink beer after an assassination and applaud the deed. If Mr. Altgeld would stop and think for a moment he would see that a crowd half-witted enough to drink beer and glory in the assassination of a king or president of a republic is half-witted enough to organize with the purpose of having more assassinations to celebrate. No one denies that anarchy is a form of insanity, but it is a form which takes the shape of a monomaniac for brooding over the difficulties of life and taking criminal and revolutionary means to make the path smooth. Again, Mr. Altgeld holds that there was no reason in killing Humbert, for he was good, but declares farther along that it is oppression that creates the assassin and to prove his declaration points to Italy as the place of places of the oppressor. Altgeld fails to observe that he concedes grounds for anarchistic organization as a social phenomena when he declares oppression to be the cause of legitimate revolution.

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The words you then did utter
Caused my maiden heart to flutter—
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The katydids were calling;
The evening air redolent seemed of bliss
At last the spell was broken;
The pledge of love was spoken,
And then our vows were sealed with many a kiss.
For years and years together,
In fair and stormy weather
Adown the stream of time our bark
Has sailed;
Though skies were sometimes dreary,
Our hearts were warm and cheery,
Because each, others troubles we have shared.
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With Italians almost exclusively and argues that Italian government and Italian social conditions are responsible. It would be interesting to hear how Mr. Altgeld would reconcile the theory of insanity and the theory of governmental oppression being the cause of assassinations. Almost as interesting as his defense of the Illinois governor, who once pardoned anarchists, which appears in the same article. But everybody knows the well known "Anarchist Altgeld."

RISKS ON ROOSEVELT.

Those who have the slightest knowledge of the sociological problems of New York cannot help having some knowledge of Jacob A. Riis, and everyone who knows anything about Mr. Riis knows that he is able, honest and far above talking for partisan effect. Few men stand so far to the front in the grappling with the evils that grow up in the life of a great city to the smothering of morality and even human existence. So it is worth while to take notice of his estimate of Theodore Roosevelt, written for the Review of Reviews and circulated, by special permission, by the national republican committee. If the pamphlet containing the estimate falls into your hands you will see that Mr. Riis says what he has to say in his straightforward, confidential almost personal way. And in this is the chief charm of this estimate. Most all of us know the qualities of Theodore Roosevelt that Mr. Riis emphasizes, but there is an engaging charm in listening to Mr. Riis enumerate them. The story is told so enthusiastically, with the enthusiasm of one good man who has found in another good a great force for the better things. Riis loves Roosevelt. And small wonder, for Roosevelt did more than any other man to put into practice for the good of his fellow men the things that Riis loved. We quote a paragraph:

I am asked to tell what I know of Theodore Roosevelt, being his friend and why he should be elected to the high office his countrymen have thrust upon him. But before I do that, let me, as a citizen of his state, record my protest against his being taken from us before he was half done with his work as governor of New York, and get my mind freed on the subject. We cannot spare him at all. Whatever we shall do with the factory law, which was just from a dead-letter becoming an active force; with the temperance-house problem, which means life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness to a million wage-earners; with the franchise and the trusts, whom he gave the cold shivers by proposing to deal justly by them—whatever the bosses will do with us when he is gone who dealt justly by them also, I don't know. I know what happened in the police department when he was gone. May it help us to understand that the Roosevelts and the Worings of our day are sent to act the rest of us to work, and that for us to stand by and see them do it, merely applauding and calling them good fellows, is not the meaning of it, and not sense. Only when we grasp that it is their real work done, and we need have no further fear of the bosses. There I have said it; and, having said it, shall do what it is the business of every good citizen anywhere to do: take off my coat and help put Theodore Roosevelt where the mass of his countrymen want him, even though I have to give him up. As I understand it, that is the American plan.

Wear a pink carnation.

A pink carnation is President McKinley's favorite flower and has been adopted as a republican campaign emblem.

The management of the Richmond theatre should be sacrificed with the public interest and support in the opening of the house. He has been given proof of North Adams' appreciation.

Dr. Lorimer of Tremont temple fame has declined to accept a \$1000 increase of his \$7000 salary and is getting much more than \$7000 worth of advertising in consequence. We well remember the time, in the hardest of times, when the late Rev. Dr. Cove cut his small salary in two, returning half of it to the trustees of the local Congregational church, declining to allow the burden of raising it to fall on his parishioners. And there wasn't much talk about it either. If Dr. Lorimer were a railroad president his act might be worthy of attention; but no minister of the gospel deserves to be considered as follower of Christ who takes more than \$7000 a year for his following. In fact we have an opinion that the sum might be reduced and the minister still have enough to live on.

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Our love still growing stronger,
Until we anchor on that changeless shore.
—J. W. Burgess in Normal Instructor.

HERDERS OF THE WEST.

How the Riotous Cowboy Compared With the Lascivious Sheep Herder.
"In the character of the men who care for the herds and flocks one finds an interesting subject for study," says Captain J. H. McClintock in *Animals*. "The cowboy, if he be the genuine article, is a man who daily does feats on the range that would win applause at a wild west show. In his chase after the fleet, unbranded yandling he is compelled to ride at headlong speed over country that a fox hunter would consider sure death. Danger confronts him in varied form, and no man can be an efficient cow puncher who hasn't in him the spirit of recklessness."

"The writer once witnessed a stampede of wild cattle at midnight. A great herd was being held in a canyon of the Mazatzal mountains. The night was as dark as it is possible for night to be. A coyote's bark started the nervous animals to their feet, and they were off. The two riding guards on watch howled for help. Their sleeping comrades were up in a twinkling. Each seized a horse at the picket line and mounted without saddle, stopping only to twist a loop of his riata about the pony's nose. Barely a dozen seconds had passed before the campfire in the dark after the fleeing cattle, through a wild, rocky, unknown district filled with mesquite and cactus, cut up by dangerous arroyos and canyons. By noon of the succeeding day the drive was resumed. A half dozen steers had been left behind, lamed or dead in the gulches, while a few of the horses in the "straggler bunch" in the lead were skinned and limping. But the cowboys, their clothing in rags from the thorny midnight ride, merely joked on their mutual appearance and sojourned their weariness with tobacco and with endless song.

"As a rule the cowboy is an American. In the plateau region he may hail from anywhere, but usually comes either from California or from Texas. But they all fraternize, making little or over the liking of the Californian for a saddle with a 'single barreled rig' which is a saddle with a single girth. The Texan despises anything but a double cinched saddle, though usually he does not tighten the second girth.

"The sheep herder has a distinctly lower social place. As a rule, he is a foreigner, the few Americans employed being in positions of unusual trust. Most of the herders appear to be Mexicans or Frenchmen. It is said that Basques are the best and most careful shepherds. They come from northern Spain, many of them especially for this employment. Their wages are not bad, being usually even higher than the pay of cowboys or farmhands, but the nervous American cannot stand the life. The everlasting 'baa' drives him mad. He cannot endure the monotony and the necessary separation from humanity, with only a dog for company for months in the stretch. And the diet, mainly tea and mutton, is too simple for his luxurious palate.

"It is a fact that sheep herding furnishes a greater number of inmates for western insane asylums than does any other occupation. The shepherd, like the cowboy, is gradually assimilated to his surroundings and naturally acquires much of the nature of his charges. To his great regret he must be said that he is rarely unfaithful to the interests of his flock and its owner. There is nothing poetical about him, but he will risk his life for the safety of a lamb and will doggedly search all night if there be a stray. He is a much quieter fellow than the cowboy, even in his cups, when the wool has been clipped and the hands are in town for a little fling. He has no wild yearning for jolly shooting holes in the firmament. He is happiest on a sunny hill side, lying at ease where he may overlook his flock and hear the ceaseless voicing of its lamentation."

Authorship by Proxy.
There is an amusing story of a woman of title who found it difficult to understand journalistic methods when she first encountered them. The sister of a well known and eccentric Scotch peer was traveling in Japan and the far east when she received a telegram from a great metropolitan daily, "Would you send a few series travel articles?" The lady was pleased and replied by cable that she would "send copy" in a fortnight. She was, therefore, annoyed when the paper withdrew from its offer, calling to her "No need to send copy."

Dignified silence seemed the only way to treat such unbusinesslike methods. Many weeks later, returning, she found a parcel of newspapers and printed with some astonishingly correct and gossipy articles on the far east written. It was announced, by herself. Had not a letter inclosing a handsome check accompanied the parcel there might have been a considerable row. As it is, the lady accepts gracefully the compliments of friends upon her literary style.—Saturday Evening Post.

Paid in His Own Coin.
An English paper, Modern Society, is responsible for this bit of Washington gossip: "A good story is told of an attaché of the Belgian legation who rather recently being sent to Washington after a diplomatic experience in London and who superciliously announced on arriving there that he would speak only French, as he did not wish, having learned his English in London, to corrupt it in America. At a reception a deep impression was made upon him by a lovely girl, and he at once asked to be presented to the friend who made known his request the young woman replied: 'Quite impossible. I learned my French in Paris, and I cannot corrupt it by talking with a Belgian.'"

He Had Time.
When Bishop Brooks was once told by his private secretary that his episcopal duties left him no time for himself, he said, "I have plenty of time to myself." "When and where?" asked the secretary. "In the railroad cars," answered the bishop.—Ladies' Home Journal.

The Ideal Orchestra

Wishes to thank the public for their patronage in the past and solicit the same in the future. They are prepared to furnish from 1 to 20 men, all first class. Concert and dance work a specialty. Are doing business at the Columbia opera house. The orchestra is composed of the following musicians:

T. F. Boyd, violin and director; J. W. Steele, violin;
W. A. Ackert, bass; F. E. Mallery, pianist;
E. H. Kitteridge, pianist; C. A. Steele, flute and piccolo;
W. H. McCarthy, clarinet; W. E. Andrews, clarinet;
E. G. Steele, cornet; E. M. Nichols, cornet;
F. Dallo, cornet; L. N. Gordon, trombone;
F. Gordon, trombone; A. Murray, bassoon;
W. J. Darling, drums and traps.

W. H. McCarthy, Manager, 96 Veazie St.

THE SECRET'S OUT! True Facts Disclosed

A gentleman well known in North Adams was in a certain drug store a day or two ago and observing several people come in and purchase Curo Blood Tonic, said to the storekeeper, "What do you believe to be the cause of the universal and growing popularity of Curo Blood Tonic?" "That is easy to understand," said the druggist. "1st—It's good. 2nd—It's cheaper than the other standard preparations and better, too. 3rd—It is not a patent medicine, but compounded by a distinguished physician. 4th—It is a vegetable remedy and contains no opiate or stimulant. Indeed, small children can take it. 5th—It's laxative, too, and an excellent one. Other blood and nerve remedies are not.

The druggist was right. The ever-increasing sale of Curo Blood Tonic proves and the testimony of hundreds of our citizens proves that Curo Blood Tonic sharpens the appetite, tones up the muscles and nerves, clears up the skin, enriches and filters the blood, regulates the bowels, drives away the blues, and brings vigor and perfect health. There is no doubt that it is the best remedy for blood, stomach, liver, kidney and nerve diseases. Scores of people in this city have told publicly in the daily papers what it did for them.

Curo Cures.
All druggists sell a \$1 bottle of Curo Blood Tonic for 50c.

...RICHMOND...

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Inaugural Attraction

Monday, Sept 17

Viola Allen

Presenting

"In the Palace of the King."

A dramatization of F. Marion Crawford's famous story by Lorimer Stoddard.

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PRICES:

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Is something that everybody should have that carries a good watch that is in perfect order. We sell good watches at reasonable prices and guarantee them to give accurate time.

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MTOM

It was in Switzerland that an American stood praising a beautiful bit of scenery and declaring that he had never seen it surpassed. A tourist replied: "I never saw but one view that excelled it," and to the astonishment of the American named a view in the Connecticut River valley in Massachusetts. The American stammered out that while he was born and bred in the Connecticut River Valley in Massachusetts he had never visited the eminence named.

TAKE MOUNTAIN CARS AT POST-OFFICE, HOLYOKE FOR MT. TOM. Fare from Holyoke round trip, only 35 cents. Souvenir book, 32 pages, mailed for seven two-cent stamps.

A SHOCKING CALAMITY

Lately befell a railroad laborer, writes Dr. A. Kellett, of Welford, Ark. "His foot was badly injured, but Bucklin's Arnica Salve quickly cured him. It's simply wonderful for burns, boils, piles and all skin eruptions. Cure guaranteed, 25 cents. Sold by Burlington & Darby.

A Bit of Good Advice

When buying drugs and medicines remember the old stand, corner Main and Eagle Streets. Here's a partial list:

	Regular Price	Our Price
Castoria	35c	21c
Beth Arnold's Balsam	25c	20c
Atwood's Bitters	25c	20c
Malted Milk, small	50c	38c
Malted Milk, large	1.00	75c
Mellin's Food, large	75c	55c
Mellin's Food, small	50c	34c
Eskay's Food	25c	20c
Hire's Root Beer	25c	15c
Cuticura Soap	25c	20c
Packer's Tar Soap	25c	20c
Kiesinger's Salts 1 lb. bottle	\$1.50	63c
Vichy Salts, 1 lb bottle	1.50	83c

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Rice's Cut Price Drug Store

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It's Easy Enough

When you know how to hit the markets at the right time. We keep quality away up in the air and prices on the floor by sharp and close buying.

We guarantee to you the lowest prices and the greatest accuracy on prescriptions and the highest quality of material used.

John H. C. Pratt

The Pioneer Cut-Price Druggist,

MAIN ST. OPP. STATE.

REWARD

Twenty-five dollars will be paid for information and proof of one or more persons who did cause lameness and perhaps death to one St. Bernard dog, three years old, between September 10 and 12, 1900. The said dog is registered and wears a collar. No. of registry 279, and his name is Jay, and so registered in city hall on May 3, 1900. The above reward will be paid in cash for information and proof as named above.

C. H. MOON,
Owner of dog,
28 State street, North Adams, Mass.

BOSTON STORE | BOSTON STORE

September Sale

In the early part of September there is always a dull time. To do away with the dull time and always keep business booming at this store we hold this sale.

Extraordinary Offerings in Every Department

See Big Advertisement on Page 3 of This Paper

Boston Store, Blackinton Bk

Fall Clothing Fall Hats Fall Neckwear

Latest Up to Date Goods

We have just received our fall stock. It is complete and well assorted and we would be pleased to show you the goods and quote prices.

In Suits and Overcoats

You will find something to please you. Stylish in cut, well made and at prices that will astonish you.

In Hats and Caps

The very latest shapes, styles and colors. See our new Blue Label Derby at \$3 and our new campaign hat for 50c.

In Neckwear and Hosiery

New and nobby goods in all the popular shades. Our 25c hosiery, fancy stripes and colors, are bargains. Come in and see the new goods.

M. Gatslick,

Reliable Clothier and Men's Outfitter, Gatslick block, Main St.

TINKER & RANSFORD,

Fire, Life, Accident Insurance. Steamship tickets on all lines
Adams National Bank Building,
North Adams, Mass

OUTLET CLOTHING HOUSE

72 Main Street, North Adams.

For Fifty Miles Around

You hear of the wonderful value given at this most remarkable sale of manufacturer's stocks—no firm on earth ever distributed values so great and so fast—while we stir the public to the highest expectations—we make the realization better than expected.

\$20 Qualities
\$20 Values
\$20 Makes
Suits and Overcoats
Going in this Great Sale for

\$9.98

EXTRA SALE
Men's and young men's
\$12.50 overcoats at \$9.98.
EXTRA SALE
Black and blue worsted suits—Gigantic values.
Fall Style Hats, new and nobby.
Derbys and Alpines.
\$3 quality \$1.98.
\$2.50 quality \$1.49.
\$1.50 quality 79c.
4-ply linen collars 8c.
72 Main St.



CLEVELAND'S

Superior Baking Powder

is the great help of modern times to perfect cake and biscuit making, and many a young housekeeper has found the beginning of her success in cookery in its employment.

CLEVELAND BAKING POWDER CO.
NEW YORK.

Imitation baking powders are lower in price, but they are mostly made from alum and are injurious to health when taken in the food.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

A complete traveler's guide, with railroad, street railway and postoffice timetables will be found on page 6.

News items of interest are gladly received by the Transcript, and should be left at the office as early in the day as possible.

Communication on live topics are solicited by the Transcript. They must in every case be accompanied by the names of the writers (not necessarily for publication if good reason for withholding them is shown) and must be brief to insure publication.

Notices of meetings and events intended for the "Tonight's Events" department must be left at the office by 10 o'clock in the morning to insure insertion.

The Transcript's telephone number for counting room and news department is 230.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

- 1850—Martyrdom of St. Cyrian, archbishop of Carthage, in Africa.
- 1607—John Chrysostom, famous and eloquent preacher of Constantinople, died.
- 1821—Dante degli Alighieri, Italian poet, died; born 1265.
- 1847—Jan van Olden Barneveldt, Dutch statesman and martyr, born; beheaded May 15, 1619.
- 1857—Fulton first ascended the Hudson by steam.
- 1858—Napoleon entered Moscow.
- 1858—Aaron Burr died on Staten Island, N. Y.; born in Newark, N. J., 1766.
- 1847—Scott's army entered the City of Mexico.
- 1851—James Fenimore Cooper, writer of popular Indian romances and of the first history of the United States navy, died at Cooperstown, N. Y.; born 1796.
- 1882—The Duke of Wellington died at Walmer castle, England; born in Ireland 1769.
- 1884—Rear Admiral Edward T. McConaughy, U. S. N., retired, died at Jamestown, R. I.; born 1817.
- 1886—Spain paid the United States the celebrated Vero indemnity of \$19,000,000.
- 1890—Cornelius Vanderbilt, head of the family in the third generation, died in New York city; born 1844.

TONIGHT'S EVENTS

Columbia theater—"A prince of Egypt."
Success club meets at Y. M. C. A.
C. D. Sanford poet G. A. R. meet.
Wells encampment, I. O. O. F., meets
Caledonian club meets.
St. Paul commandery, K. T., meets.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

—Over 200 people went from this city to the Charleston fair today.
—Jeweler Dickinson returned last night from a business trip to New York city.
—Roy D. Baker of this city enlisted for service in the infantry in the Philippines at the Springfield recruiting office yesterday.
—The Success club will hold a meeting tomorrow evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to adopt a constitution and elect officers.
—The Postal Telegraph company has notified local Manager Orr that all money orders for the relief of Galveston, Texas sufferers will be transmitted free.
—Mr. Dolan of Millard avenue was taken to the hospital Thursday, suffering with strangulated hernia. He was operated on by Dr. Stafford and although his condition is critical, his recovery is expected.
—The Red Men met and initiated one candidate and received three applications last evening. About 40 members will attend the field day in Worcester, September 25. Arrangements are to be made for special rates on the railroad.
—From Northampton news in Springfield Republican: Anne P. Hatch of North Adams is visiting his parents on Highland street. He and Edwin Cummings will leave next week for Rumford Falls, Me., where H. P. Cummings & Co. have the contract to build a 200,000 paper mill.
—From the Pittsfield Sun: John H. Mack had a struggle for the honor of delegate at large to the democratic state convention in the North Adams caucus on Friday evening, but he won, as was right. Mr. Mack has fought and bled for the cause and a little special honor is justly due him.
—Charles Urquhart of Pittsfield has issued a challenge to W. F. Holmes of Van Deusenville to run 125 or 150 yards for a purse of \$100 any three after September 25. Holmes took part in the handicap footrace at the Pittsfield fair Tuesday, but did not get a place. He is a favorite with many Urquhart and he now has an opportunity.

—There are now eight typhoid fever patients at the hospital.

—Alexander Ford is suffering from a severe attack of pleurisy.

—There will be a dance at Hoosac Valley park tomorrow evening.

—Only a few drunks were cared for by the police court this morning. One was fined \$5.

—Mayor E. S. Wilkinson was able to be out today for the first time after a lengthy illness.

—There was a fair attendance at the social of the F. M. T. A. ladies' aid society last evening, and a pleasant time was enjoyed.

—At the meeting of Marquette court of Foresters last evening six initiations took place and 83 applications were received. Arrangements are being made for a social to be held next month.

—Mr. and Mrs. Neyland of Marietta street attended the funeral in Hoosick Falls yesterday of Miss Agnes Neyland. The latter was burned to death in a fire started by children playing with matches.

—Carl Phelps, whose discharge from the hospital has been reported, left for his home in Monroe Bridge today, carrying in his brain a part of the bullet with which he was shot. He seems as bright as ever, in spite of it.

—There was a horse walking race at the fair grounds yesterday afternoon between the horses of Robert Darrow and Harry Reinhardt. The former won in a mile race by about two carriage lengths. The contest was watched by a number, and considerable money changed hands on the result.

—There is much interest and prospect of a contest in Bennington over the announcement reported recently that application will be made at the coming session of the legislature for a city charter for the village. An attempt was made two years ago for a city charter, but the matter died from inertia. A great many of the people of Bennington believe that it is just as respectable and comfortable to live in a large village as a small city.

—Rev. L. C. Partridge, formerly of Bennington and well known throughout this section, has been notified by the secretary of state that his daughter, Miss Mary L. Partridge, was among those who were massacred at Shanai, China, July 31. Miss Partridge was for many years a resident of Bennington, where she had numerous friends. Her father was at one time pastor of the Congregational church at Bennington and is now pastor at Hague. The deceased was 32 years old, and had been a missionary in China six years. She was a niece of F. C. Partridge, former United States minister to Venezuela.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mrs. Henry Williams of this city is visiting friends in Hoosick Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Worthy and their daughter, Mrs. Walker, of Wolcott, N. Y., are visiting relatives in the city. Mr. Worthy lived here years ago, but has not been here before for 27 years, and he is surprised by the great changes that have taken place. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart P. Carter have returned from their wedding trip to Europe. H. S. Lyons returned last night from a five weeks' trip to Europe. He visited Ireland, France and England, attended the Paris exposition and went to Oberammergau to see the Passion play, which he pronounces one of the most interesting things he ever saw. He was also greatly pleased with the Paris exposition, which he says cannot be described. Mr. Lyons had a pleasant voyage each way, and returns in excellent health. Mr. and Mrs. George Northrup and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Northrup and son of Hartford, Conn., are visiting relatives and friends in the city. Miss M. L. McConnell has returned from a 10 days' visit to Saratoga. Miss Mary Drummond Hay is the guest of Mrs. George Reardon. Miss Hay has been seen several times on the local stage with plays that have been here.

Coal Prices Will Rise

Local coal dealers have not yet raised the price of coal here, although Boston dealers yesterday put it up 75 cents a ton in view of the big miners' strike. There is no doubt, however, that if the strike continues prices here will advance rapidly, and some expect to see the price reach \$7 a ton if the strike holds on through the winter. All over the country dealers are trying to prepare for it by laying in large supplies, and the result is a great demand. The far seeing house owners are ordering coal now, as there is little doubt that those who put it off will suffer in consequence. The present prices in this city are \$5.75 for stove and chestnut, and \$5.50 for egg coal.

ENDLESS CHAIN SYSTEM

Local Central Labor Union Endorses Action of New Haven Union

The Central Labor union held a regular meeting last evening. It was well attended and various matters were considered. The most important of these was in connection with a letter that is sent out from the C. L. U. of New Haven, Conn., to all the similar organizations in New England. This is in the form of a circular, which is sent from one union to another for endorsement. It is in reference to the American Tobacco company, and all union men are urged to encourage the sale so far as possible of union-made goods in preference to the non-union made goods of this company.

In view of the decisions of the courts against boycotts the New Haven union has started what it calls an "endless chain" system. The letter conveying the resolutions of the New Haven union is sent to a union, which is asked to endorse it, and then to send it on to another. In this way the letter to the local union came from Northampton, after having been endorsed by the unions in Bridgeport, Norwalk, Danbury, Meriden, Hartford, Springfield, Holyoke, and Northampton. It was endorsed by the local union last evening, and will be sent from here to Pittsfield.

At the meeting last evening James Mulrooney and James Closey were appointed alternate delegates to the convention of the state branch of the American Federation of Labor in Marlboro next month. The report of the Labor day committee will be ready at the next meeting.

STATE ENGINEER HERE

Takes Several Samples From Artificial Ice Plant

X. H. Goodnought, chief engineer for the state board of health, was in the city last evening, to inspect the plant of the artificial ice company, in connection with the recent action of the local board, which temporarily condemned the ice, and then vacated its order. Mr. Goodnought visited the plant with members of the board, and watched the process used very carefully.

He took samples of the water from which the ice is made, at the beginning and at several places in the process of ice manufacture, and then took a sample of the completed ice. All of these will be analyzed at Boston, to see if any trouble with the ice now exists. The local board will take no action in the matter until an answer is received from Mr. Goodnought.

The latter discussed the question with the local board at its regular meeting last evening, aside from which there was little business done at the meeting. Several minor complaints were received and ordered and acted on.

Seats Practically All Sold

The temporary box office for the sale of seats for the opening of the new Richmond was open again today, but there was comparatively little doing, the seats having been pretty nearly cleaned out by last evening. When the office opened this morning every 32 seat in the house and every box had been sold, and there remained a little over 100 of the 75 cent seats, in the second balcony, which are reserved for this performance, but which will usually be the "rush" seats. A number of these were sold during the forenoon, and it is probable that by tomorrow night all of these will be gone.

Manager Sanderson received word this morning that Miss Allen and her company would be here this afternoon. A scenic rehearsal will be held in the theater tomorrow evening. The scenery with the men to stage it arrived yesterday afternoon, as reported, and was being put in place today. The scenery is very elaborate.

The sale of seats for the appearance of Carl A. Haawin, in "A Lion's Heart," the second attraction at the new Richmond theater, next Wednesday evening, opens at the temporary box office in the new Richmond building, tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

What Shall We Have for Dessert? This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers. Sold.

*A Prince of Egypt, matinee Saturday at 2.30 p. m. Prices, children 25c, adults 50c.

PRENTICE PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Held Under \$300 Bonds for Trial for Alleged Larceny

Walter M. Prentice of this city, whose arrest was reported yesterday, was arraigned in the district court at Adams this morning on the charge of larceny from the Boston and Albany railroad at Cheshire. The alleged larceny is of the amount claimed by the railroad company to be missing in the accounts of the Cheshire office during the time that Mr. Prentice was station agent there.

Mr. Prentice pleaded not guilty, and the case was continued for hearing till next week Friday. Prentice was placed under bonds of \$300, which he will probably secure.

While admitting the fact that there was a discrepancy in the accounts Mr. Prentice said to the officers who arrested him yesterday that he did not know where the trouble was, and that he had not taken any of the railroad's money.

Lawyer Crosby of Pittsfield appears for the railroad.

The State Roads

District Engineer Joiner of the state highway commission was in the city this morning and looked over the Williamstown state road. This is in rather bad condition as a result of the long drouth. Mr. Joiner was asked about the new Ashland street road, and said he understood that the contract for building it had been let, but did not know to whom. The local officials have heard nothing about this, however. Mr. Joiner will have the supervision of the building of the road.

STREAMS TO RUN TRAINS

The Great Northern railway of America is going to try to run some of its trains by means of the motive power supplied by mountain streams, says the New York Herald. In other words, Mr. J. J. Hill intends to operate that portion of his road from Everett to Leavenworth, in Washington state, by electric motors, doing away with locomotives. The abundant water power now running to waste beside the tracks is to be harnessed to furnish the electricity. There are numerous mountain streams, each one being a succession of falls and cataracts, and little work will be necessary to utilize them. The district where this experiment is to be tried is in the Cascade mountains, and it is claimed that the operation in winter of the electric motors will possess a great advantage over locomotives. While there are no details published as to the style of construction to be adopted, it is believed that overhead trolley will be the style used. The proposed section of line on which electricity will be introduced is 120 miles long and includes the big Cascade tunnel now in course of construction.

"Let Us Have Peace." The czar, being approached by an envoy from the Transvaal, said he was sorry that he could do nothing for the Transvaal except to urge it to make peace, as he hated all war. The world may yet come to believe, says the Boston Globe, that the czar is really in earnest in all his talk about peace.

A STILL ALARM. The concert of Europe should at once organize itself into a fire department, says the Philadelphia Ledger, in anticipation of a blaze in the Balkans.

Couldn't Stand the Contrast. "The Beglers have a new coachman." "What did they do with the old one?" "They had to let him go. He looked so superior to the rest of the family."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

FEW LIKE IT

Of the many fall fairs few are more popular than the Franklin county fair which this year is to be held September 19 and 20 at Greenfield. There will be an almost endless display of farm products, while the methods and improvements of farming will be given simple attention in the exhibition buildings. The entries of cattle, horses, sheep and live stock is exceptionally large, and the racing will be all right. The usual entertainment in both vaudeville and athletic lines has been arranged for, and all in all for a good time, you should take in the Greenfield Fair.

The Boston and Maine railroad has arranged for reduced rate tickets from many of its Fitchburg division stations and special trains will be run from North Adams and Fitchburg on September 20.

*A Prince of Egypt, matinee Saturday at 2.30 p. m. Prices, children 25c, adults 50c.

FIRST OUT OF GALVESTON.

Perilous Journey of Four Men From the City to the Mainland.

Colonel W. L. Moody's steam yacht Phoebe was the first vessel to leave Galveston after the storm, says a Houston dispatch to the New York Sun. It carried a party of volunteers who risked their lives to inform the outside world of the extent of the suffering and devastation caused by the storm. Lieutenant J. J. Delaney of the Southern Pacific railroad, Richard Spillane, special correspondent of the Galveston Tribune, and E. L. Porch, special correspondent of the Houston Post, and Lawrence V. Elder, superintendent of the Galveston Cotton Mills formed the party.

Mr. Elder acted as the engineer and the three other men served as stokers. That they succeeded in reaching land is considered miraculous by every one of the four who made the trip. Squall after squall struck them and the waves seemed as high as they were when the storm was raging at its highest. To add to the danger the bay was filled with floating wreckage of all kinds, and any one of the big logs that formed part of it would have been sufficient to sink the Phoebe had it collided with her at the proper angle. Lieutenant Delaney had this to say about the trip:

"I have been an officer in the Japanese navy and commanded one of their warships in the battle of the Yalu river. Afterward I was in the United States navy as a lieutenant. In the light of all my years of experience at sea, if any one had told me that a boat of any description could stand the awful buffeting that we went through, I would have laughed at him and would have said that he did not know what he was talking about.

"One minute we were pointing the prow of the boat straight up to the skies. The next we were plunging straight downward, seemingly in a way that presaged sure death. When we got in sight of Texas City, Elder refused to try to go farther and said that we would have to try to make a landing there, as the boat could not live any longer under such conditions. We agreed with him and tried to put in at Texas City. We broke through an almost solid lot of wreckage, and then, when the boat could go no farther, we got to shore by climbing and walking over the wreckage for 75 or 100 feet."

After the party got to the shore they managed to hire a buggy, and they went over the flooded prairie to La Marque. Just below La Marque they report that they encountered a wrecking train of the Galveston, Houston and Henderson railroad. They signaled and shouted to the conductor in the hope that he would take them aboard and carry them through to Houston, but the conductor signaled to the engineer, and the train pulled out, leaving them alone on the prairie. They finally reached Houston by a hand car which they found at La Marque.

An Average Barber.

Barber—You don't come very often. Customer—It takes too much time. Barber—I cut hair in ten minutes. Customer—Yes, but it takes three weeks for it to grow enough to look respectable again.—New York Weekly.

Warning to the Shirt Waist Man.

"Penelope wants to go into a convent." "Unreproachable love?" "No," she says she is just dead tired of having to make her shirt waist and skirt stay together."—Indianapolis Journal.

Sailor Suits



For boys, 8 to 10 years. The most graceful outfit we think for young boys. We have them in the newest brightest fabrics for winter use, \$8 to \$7. Elegant winter stock now in.

Note..

Special sale of boys' long and short pant suits. Odd lots at half price will continue during the week. No such values ever offered this community.

Barnard & Co

Pictures

Our new stock of

Framed Pictures

Has arrived at

Dickinson's

This is the largest assortment ever shown at once at

Dickinson's

Come in and

see them at

18 State Street.

Call tomorrow and see our

new fall line of Suits, Jackets and Furs

We shall show suits and jackets that will surprise you both for fit and low price. You ought to take advantage of the early showing, for by doing so you find many exclusive styles.

It May Be Early To Talk Furs, But--

Not too early to buy them, to get the choicest. Let us talk furs with you when you are ready.

At the Trimming Counter

The fall braids and laces, the new lace revers, bolero jackets, all-overs and jets are ready and seem to strike the popular fancy.

Do your trading here and you will be satisfied.

Walk Skirts Still the Rage

They will be worn more this fall than ever. See ours before you purchase.

Call and Make Year Selections Early

Best line you will see. Prices at our store always the lowest for reliable goods.

Tuttle & Bryant

A Sallow Complexion---

Dull eyes, moth patches, etc., are a good sign that the liver is out of order and should be attended to at once. Fart's Liver Pills taken one night and morning for a week, then one each morning until the box of 25 pills are taken, will tone the liver to its natural healthy action and bring back the former brightness to the eye and bloom to the cheek. 15c per box of 25 pills at

The Holden Street Pharmacy

T. C. Farley, Prop.

Telephone 157-3.

Prices That Count

Our special offerings for a few days

\$18.00 Dinner Set for \$15.48.

\$25.00 Silver Plated Tea Set, hand burnished, \$19.98.

\$3.50 Umbrella Jars at \$2.95.

Sprull's Crockery Store

97 Main Street.

Hoosac Savings Bank Block.

WORKING NIGHT AND DAY.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain fog into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25 cents per box. Sold by Burlington & Darby.

FOR SALE.

Two good houses in Adams, right in the village within a stone's throw of the depot, on a principal street. Good established business connected. The owner wishes to retire. Price is right. Address or inquire at 11 Spring street, Adams.

SPECIAL NOTICE COLUMN

ADVERTISEMENT UNDER THIS HEADLINE OF 20 WORDS OR LESS FOR 50 CENTS A WEEK, OR THREE DAYS FOR 15 CENTS. NO CHARGE LESS THAN 15 CENTS.

TO RENT.

TO RENT—A house and barn, 31 Frederick street. Inquire on premises. 19413.

FURNISHED ROOMS—Spacious and healthfully located to rent at moderate prices. Mrs. L. B. Arnold, 77 Bracwell avenue. 9492

FURNISHED Suite of front rooms. Inquire of Mrs. Welsby, second night over old postoffice block, after 7 p. m.

TO RENT—Boarding house, 113 State street. Apply R. A. L. Watson, at office of C. W. Gallup. 9465

TO RENT—Perrault's lunch room, completely furnished. Directly opposite new Richmond theatre. Apply on premises, 17 Main street.

TO RENT—Three furnished rooms, 61 Center street. Apply on premises. 19315.

TO RENT Four room, \$8. Inquire at Kearn's drug store. wk

TO RENT—House of 8 and 10 rooms, modern improvements, also tenement of 6 rooms, 3 minutes walk from postoffice. Inquire at 169 or 170 Pleasant street. 9216

TO RENT—Pleasant furnished front room, suitable for man and wife, or two gentlemen. 83 River street, up stairs. 9216

TO RENT—Elegant apartments, seven rooms, bath, electric lights, 340 East Main street. Also apartments East Quincy. Inquire H. W. Larabee, 83 East Quincy. 19116

TO RENT—Barn in the rear of 109 Main street. Clarence W. Gallup, North Adams Savings bank building 17317

TO RENT—A tenement at 27 Union street. Inquire Dr. H. Bushnell.

TO RENT—Good five room tenement on State street, opposite Hunter foundry, \$7 a month. Apply R. A. L. Watson, 20 Pleasant street. 19019

TO RENT—A modern apartment of six rooms, 168 Eagle street. 19017

TO RENT—suit rooms, modern improvements, steam heat; also store 20 x 80. Call Brigham & Son, or Geo. W. Campbell Williams block Holden street.

TO RENT—One room 10x22 feet, second floor, in Sperry building. Inquire of W. C. Ell. 12451f

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—At specially low prices, tenement and dwelling house property. Inquire of A. N. Gellman, Sullivan's new block, North Adams, Mass. 1911f.

FOR SALE—Tenement property in this city. Will be exchanged for farm at A. M. Robinson's law office. 1911f

FOR SALE—Grocery store having a nice trade. Good opportunity to go into business. A bargain. Address K. W., Lock box 442, North Adams, Mass. 1901f

FOR SALE—Barn, lots on State street near the new Hunter foundry. Inquire John Parker. 12311f.

WANTED

WANTED—Board in a private family by a young man of quiet habits. Must be on high land. Address A. G., Transcript office. w553*

WANTED—Local or traveling salesmen, salary or commission to handle our Oils, Greases, Petroleum, Paints and White Lead. Goods guaranteed, prices low. Good freight rates and prompt delivery. Best season of the year for soliciting oil trade. Penn Petroleum Co., Main office and refinery, Coraopolis, Pa.

WANTED—Girl to do housework. Inquire 31 Washington avenue. w543*

WANTED—A general housework girl. No. 6 Elmwood avenue. 911f

WANTED—Would like to go out by the day to work. Inquire 264 Union street. w531*

WANTED—Would like to take charge of tenement property in this city, keeping it in repair. Can paint, paper, kalsomine and am handy at general repairing 50 years' experience. Address C. M. B., this office. w531*

WANTED—Young man to travel. Good position. Salary and expenses. Also lady demonstrator. Address L. F., Transcript office. w531*

LOST

LOST—An Irish setter, answering to the name of Carlo, wearing red collar without name, last Sunday. Reward for return to Mrs. Minnie Crozier, No. 124 Lincoln street, and no questions asked. 9113*

FOUND

FOUND—A fox terrier in Blackinton. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. Address Chas. Wells, Blackinton. 9413*

FOUND—A bay mare straying on my grounds. Owner will please call. T. J.

WILLIAMSTOWN

DRILL AND BASKET SUPPER.

A drill by young ladies and a basket supper was given in Houghton's hall last evening under the auspices of St. Raphael's church. The young ladies who took part in the drill are Misses Lauder, Jackson, Alphonse, Martin, Ida, "Trevion, O'Brien, Terrian, Olo Noel, Doherty, Noel, Ida Lord, Della White and Eklida Boyer. The drill was directed by Alfred Jacques. Each of the young ladies carried a basket of lunch, and each one was sold to the highest bidder. There was one young lady in the hall who was evidently a great favorite, as there was a warm contest between several of the young men for her basket, and for the privilege of enjoying a lunch in her company. The basket sold for \$5.25. During the evening two selections were played by the Citizen's band.

MORE BIG SHEEP LOSSES.

Selectman Sanford has again been notified that dogs are continuing to kill sheep in South Williamstown. The last report was from Stephen Bacon of the Hopper, who reports that his flock had lately been visited by dogs and that several had been killed. He reports that they are badly scattered and he is unable to estimate his loss. A large number of these cases have been reported this season, and most of the complaints have come from that part of the town. The same trouble was experienced in the same part of the town last season, but the damage done this season exceeds that of last. It is believed that the dogs come from Adams and North Adams, as none of the dogs seen have been identified as coming from this town.

AT THE FAIR.

St. Patrick's fair was again well attended last evening. A musical entertainment was given by the "Trolley quartet." During the evening the following prizes were awarded: Doll, Nellie Farrell; set of silver spoons, Miss Maggie Gavin; \$5 gold piece, Miss Maggie McKenna. The entertainment this evening will be in charge of the F. M. T. of Blackinton. Saturday evening the cake walk by local talent will be repeated.

LOST A FINGER.

Annie Silverman, who is employed in the Williamstown Manufacturing company's mill was seriously injured yesterday. Her hand was caught in the gearing of a machine and one finger was badly crushed. Dr. B. Hall was called and found it necessary to amputate the finger just above the first joint.

STEPPED THROUGH BRIDGE.

A horse owned by H. F. Proctor was badly injured yesterday by stepping through a bridge on the back road to South Williamstown. The accident was caused by a decayed plank which gave way under his feet. He was thrown to the ground and was badly bruised. He was badly scratched, but no bones were broken. The bridge has been temporarily repaired and in a few days it will be newly planked.

UNCALLED FOR LETTERS.

The following letters are uncalled for at the postoffice: Miss Maggie Terry, Mrs. P. E. Kip, Charles Parker, Mrs. Augustus Smith, George Luther, Mrs. W. S. Southworth, Mrs. Emma M. Arnold, Frank Brame, Miss Mable Hunter, Mrs. H. Y. Laughlin, Miss Lizzie Meier, Mrs. L. C. Southard, William H. Stanley, Mrs. Frederick W. Payne.

FRESHMAN OFFICERS.

A meeting of the freshman class of the high school was held yesterday afternoon and the following class officers were chosen: President, Ralph Gavitt; vice president, Lou Stevens; secretary and treasurer, Miss Frances Blake.

A republican caucus will be held in the opera house on the evening of September 25.

A son was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy.

John Conklin, who has worked for John Ennis for the past four years, has opened a horse shoeing shop on East Main street in a building owned by E. B. Hewes.

Norman Hansford will close his store in the future on Thursday evening.

Rev. Virgil Johnson will preach at the Baptist mission next Sunday. Mr. Johnson enters college at Rochester next week, and has volunteered to stop over Sunday and preach to the mission. The mission has not yet secured a pastor to take permanent charge of the church, but hope soon to be furnished with a pastor.

R. A. Stacy left Wednesday for Marlborough, where he was suddenly called by the illness of his father.

S. J. Kellogg drove with a party of friends to Bennington, Vt., yesterday. Professor Hewitt and family have returned from Maine where they have been spending the summer. They are now at the Tidewater hotel.

William Coward of Newburyport, R. I., is spending a few days in town.

Charles Todd has purchased a building lot on Belding avenue.

Professor Goodrich and family have returned from Dryden, N. Y., where they have been spending the summer. Professor and Mrs. O. M. Fernald will return from Seal Harbor, Me., where they have been spending the summer, next Saturday.

Professors and Mrs. Wahl are on their way home, after spending the summer in Germany.

Birds Eat Up Railroad Station. Woodpeckers are destroying the Mission Pacific railroad station at Lydon, near Taos. In two weeks they performed the east end. The boys of the town drive them away with stones and clubs, but they always return and renew their work of destruction, says the New York Sun. The station agent says they peck away in unison with the ticks of the telegraph instruments. The upper half of the east end of the station is a wreck. In the early morning these railroad birds may be seen flying toward the station from every direction.

Another Soloma Thought. It is strange how long a man will remember the 5 cents he lends you and how short his memory is in regard to the dollar you lend him.—Syracuse Herald.

HAIR HEALTH

LARGE NO. BOTTLES AT DRUG SHOPS

It is not a dye and will not discolor the hair, but it will make the hair healthy and prevent dandruff and itching. It is the only hair dressing that is safe and does not contain any harmful ingredients.

GALVESTON AND ITS SITE

Facts About the Texas City Again Wrecked by a Storm.

LARGEST AMONG COTTON PORTS.

SITUATED ON AN ISLAND, IT IS BUT A FEW FEET ABOVE THE LEVEL OF THE SEA—IT HAS A FINE HARBOR AND IS THE GATEWAY OF AN ENORMOUS TRADE.

Galveston, which was recently swept by a terrific hurricane, was the third city in Texas in point of population and the first commercially, says the New York Sun. In 1890 it had a population of 25,004. The 1900 census returns for the city have not been published, but the present estimated population is at least 40,000. In the past ten years it has made great strides as an exporting point, especially for cotton and grain. It is the largest cotton exporting point in the country. New Orleans being its only close competitor. Among the 127 foreign exporting points in the United States Galveston held the fifth place. During the year 1898 it exported 6.39 per cent of the merchandise that left the country, its exports increasing \$10,500,000 during the year. Lumber and live stock are also large exports.

A leading cause of Galveston's recent progress is the harbor improvement.

The city is situated on the northeast extremity of Galveston island, at the mouth of Galveston bay, the entrance to which is through the channel between the city and the southwest point of the peninsula of Bolivar. The island is about 30 miles long and from 1 1/2 to 3 1/2 miles wide, intersected with many small bays and bordered through its whole length on the ocean side by a smooth, hard beach, forming a splendid drive and unsurpassed bathing. On this beach is the magnificent Sea Beach hotel. The streets, which are but a few feet above the level of the bay, are wide and straight, and the residence quarters are beautiful, abounding in luxuriant gardens shaded with magnolias and oleanders. Among the principal buildings are or were the new custom house and postoffice, the Cotton Exchange, the courthouse, the Ball free school, the free public library and the Roman Catholic University of St. Mary.

The bay is an irregular indentation branching out into various arms. It has a total area of 450 square miles. Its entrance is guarded by a long bar through which the present deep water channel was constructed. The stone jetties flanking it are five miles long. The city proper, being on the inner side of the island, is naturally protected from the sweep of the ocean storms, but the level of the island is so little above that of the bay that inundations have more than once been threatened. The bay is, of course, quite shallow in most parts, and the railroads reach the city on a two mile trestle from the mainland. The Southern Pacific railroad is heavily interested in Galveston and in 1890 joined hands with the steamship interests centering there, making large improvements and increasing their own and the city's business.

The island of Galveston was occupied by the pirate Lafitte in 1817 and continued to be his headquarters until his settlement was broken up in 1821. The city was founded in 1837. During the war of the rebellion the Federal forces occupied the town on Oct. 8, 1862, but it was retaken by the Confederates on Jan. 1, 1863.

The Chinese study photology, judging a man by the development of his forehead and a woman by the form and size of the back of her erarium.

When you have nothing to say, say nothing. A weak defense strengthens your opponent, and silence is less injurious than a bad reply.

The Titled Woods. He was eating his net for the beard. And all were quite willing to bet that there wasn't much doubt it would land him.

For it was a core-st.

—Philadelphia Press.

Generous Impulse Thwarted. "What a lovely fan, Clara!" "Isn't it sweet? I bought it for Julia on her birthday and liked it so well that I kept it myself."—Chicago Record.

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COUNTERFEIT COINS.

SIMPLE RULES BY WHICH THEY MAY BE DETECTED.

Tests Which Are Used by the Experts in the Treasury Department, Who Never Fail to Recognize the Spurious Article.

"It is not always easy to detect counterfeit gold and silver coins," says the director of the mint, "especially where they are of good weight and extra fine finish and the peculiar slippery surface by which many counterfeits may be detected is absent."

"The public, in their haste in the exchange of money, should find time to scrutinize with care each coin as it is handled. There is always much counterfeit coin in circulation."

"Our presses at the mints are extremely heavy, weighing 13,000 pounds. Naturally a piece of gold or silver struck from their dies is as nearly perfect as it is possible to make a coin. Yet counterfeits, with their light presses and dies, manage to do some very clever work. The product of mints, a favorite method with the smaller fry of counterfeiters, is to infer to that of the mint, the absence of the clear cut appearance of the genuine coin, the defective weight, the imperfect lettering and milling and the indistinct reading on the outer edge of the coin are the distinguishing characteristics which will guide the public in detecting coins thus made. Italians are the greatest offenders against the law with mild made counterfeits. The most expert turners out of metal counterfeits have been regular makers of dies who wanted to get rich quickly."

"The standard of gold made by our mints is 900 fine, or 21.10 carats. A new \$20 counterfeit is probably a composition of gold, copper and silver, the gold being of low grade. The facsimiles are often quite perfect, with a clear ring and sharp, well appearing lettering and milling, being well calculated to deceive those who are not used to the handling of coins."

"Platinum is a metal which gives the required weight and is extensively used in gold counterfeiting. Clear cut coins are made from this metal and heavily gold plated. They are comparatively easily passed, especially when first put into circulation. After a time the plating wears off about the edges and its spurious base is revealed. Lead, type metal, zinc and antimony are the metals principally used for silver counterfeiting, and copper, brass, silver and platinum for gold imitations. Counterfeits of lead and type metal are easily detected and are passed by ignorant persons or foreigners."

"Antimony and lead are the component parts of the most dangerous counterfeits of silver coins, the antimony furnishing the bulk of the coin, which is genuine in good faith, with a heavy plating of silver, they give forth a good ring and present a pretty fair substitute for the genuine article. The dollar is the denomination most counterfeited."

"Counterfeit gold coins may be executed with such precision that they will pass muster under the eyes of bank tellers and others used to the handling of coins, though the average teller generally detects a spurious coin on sight. But none gets by our treasury experts. Their facility, the result of years of study and handling of coins, in detecting a counterfeit is marvelous. They seem to know a spurious coin by instinct, though it is really the result of training. Yet even these men, as skillful as they are, occasionally have doubts raised in their minds as to whether a coin is genuine or not. If suspicious, the coin is cut in half, or it is assayed here in the building and its exact weight and fineness determined."

"Coins are now and then turned into the treasury upon the supposition that they are counterfeits, because they fail to give that peculiar clear ring of a genuine goldpiece, though they present otherwise the appearance of being genuine. "This singular incongruity is accounted for by the fact that the coin has a small blowhole in the interior of the metal or the flaw consists of a crack or split near the edge. Experts know where to look for these imperfections imperceptible to others and with a powerful magnifying glass they are quickly made manifest."

"If the public will remember three cardinal points in determining the spuriousness of the coin, and which are used by the treasury experts, it will be a difficult matter to pass off a counterfeit upon one who is accustomed to handling money. We call them the test of 'weight, diameter and thickness.'"

"It has been demonstrated that counterfeits do not combine these three requisites with spurious metals. Bear this test in mind, note carefully the weight, ring, size, impress, milling and reading, all of which requisites may be taken in with a glance, and one will always carry about with him a pretty good 'detector.'"

"The men who make it their business to cheat the government out of gold adopt several processes. I saw a coin recently which had been 'filled' so cleverly that the fraud was apparent only upon the closest examination. The \$10 and \$20 pieces are mostly used for this operation. The coin was saved through from the edge by a saw of minute proportions and exquisite fineness, the interior removed and the cavity filled with platinum which brought the piece up to standard weight, though it lost three-quarters of its value. It gave forth a good ring. If it had been filled with a base metal other than platinum, it would have lacked the ring and been of light weight."

"In some of these filled coins the exterior walls of gold are as thin as ordinary writing paper. Once the cavity is filled the sides are clamped into the original position and brazed together. The edges are skillfully recovered with gold, the reading of the minute corrugations on the edge, restored and the coin will pass readily in the hands of the unsuspecting."

"The most dangerous tampered coins are those which have been 'plugged.' I don't mean plugged as the word is ordinarily accepted and as we see every day in the silver coins, but where the skillful counterfeit gets out as high as one-eighth of the weight of a \$10 or \$20 piece. The coin is pierced by boring a hole in the edge and the gold extracted from this diminutive aperture. It is then plugged with platinum, the surface of the aperture covered with genuine metal and the reading restored with a file. Inasmuch as the coins are genuine and the minute hole in the edge so skilfully covered these tampered coins pass from hand to hand until the gold at the edge wears off and the deception becomes apparent."—Washington Star.

The Titled Woods. He was eating his net for the beard. And all were quite willing to bet that there wasn't much doubt it would land him.

For it was a core-st.

—Philadelphia Press.

Generous Impulse Thwarted. "What a lovely fan, Clara!" "Isn't it sweet? I bought it for Julia on her birthday and liked it so well that I kept it myself."—Chicago Record.

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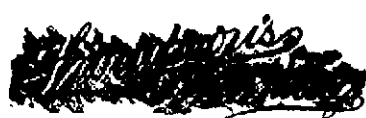
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ADAMS

AT NOTRE DAME CHURCH.

The Forty Hours devotion at Notre Dame church opened this morning with a solemn high mass. Rev. Fr. Genest of Miltonia preached an eloquent sermon. Fr. Desrochers of Shelburne Falls was celebrant. Fr. Chaboussier of Pittsfield, deacon; Fr. Lavender of Pittsfield, sub-deacon, and Fr. Triggan, master of ceremonies. Rev. Frs. Marchand of Three Rivers, Allard of Turners Falls, Plamondon of Readsboro, Vt., Bernier of Quebec, Rainville of Northampton and Jeanotte and Granier of North Adams. Confessions will be heard to night and tomorrow afternoon and evening and there will be a solemn high mass Sunday morning at 10.30. Masses tomorrow morning will be at 5 and 8 o'clock. The service will close with vespers, benediction and a procession of the Blessed Sacrament Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The choir will render special music.

TO SUCCEED MR. TOWER.

Clyde Garlick has been appointed bookkeeper at W. C. Plunkett & Sons' warp mill and the Greylock Shirt Co. in place of Charles H. Tower, resigned. Mr. Garlick has been for some years past engaged in the accounting department of the N. Y., N. H. & H. railroad and comes to his new position well grounded in the duties required of him. He is a nephew of Mrs. Charles A. Waters and the family is well known in Adams, having resided here in the 80's. Mr. Garlick has made no permanent plans as yet, but hopes to bring his mother and father here and reside with them.

WATER FOR STREET SPRINKLING.

E. A. Thatcher, who does the street sprinkling, was very busy Thursday. Owing to the scarcity of water in the reservoirs he was told that no more could be used for street sprinkling. Although people could not blame him if the streets were allowed to be dusty yet he made arrangements with the Renfrew manufacturing company and is to get water from their dye houses at Renfrew and on Dean street. With these two places he will keep Columbia street and the streets in the center of the town wet. His efforts to keep sprinkling are thoroughly appreciated.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DANCE.

The local council of the Knights of Columbus will hold a dance in their hall a week from tonight, Friday evening, September 21. Dancing will be from 8 until 2 o'clock and good music will be furnished. The admission will be 25 and 50 cents. The reception committee will be the Misses Kathryn Daniels, Agnes Barrett, Margaret Hughes, Mary E. Reidy, Rose E. Bowe and Kathryn McGue and Frank Hanlon, J. E. Cadogan, Thomas and John J. Hughes, J. Frank Roche and James A. Powers.

WILL BE REMOVED TO SANITARIUM.

Mrs. Robert Cliff of Mill street, who has been ill for some time past and whose condition seems to grow worse, is to leave tomorrow for Dr. Pierce's sanitarium in Buffalo, N. Y. Mrs. Cliff is afflicted with spinal trouble and the lower part of her body is almost useless. Her condition is deplorable and her many friends trust she may return from the sanitarium improved if not cured.

DISLOCATED HIS ELBOW.

Macus E. Cain of Savoy, well known in this town, met with a very unfortunate accident Thursday afternoon. He was walking down the mountain on his way to this village, when he stepped on a rolling stone and fell. He sustained a dislocation of the left elbow and his head was bruised. Dr. H. M. Holmes attended.

Champion Golfer Findlay will address the Forest park golf club at the pavilion in Forest park tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

J. Whalen of Arlington, N. J., visited friends here Thursday. Lawyerman J. R. Wetthamer has been ill at his home on Sumner street for the past few days.

The Monday Evening club's dance will be held at Forest park this evening.

Belle Finch, W. S. Jenks' factor, won second in the 240 trot and pace at Pittsfield Thursday.

About 20 people from this town attended the fair in Chelmsford today. Lawyer Ryan of Troy, N. Y., a classmate of Lawyer T. F. Cassidy at Cornell law school visited here Thursday.

There will be a public clambake at Cole's spring, near the marble quarry at Zionite tomorrow afternoon. Miss Josephine of Boston is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Cassidy of Burr street.

There will be a meeting of Company M's rifle team in the armory building this evening.

A son was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Noel of 27 Mill street.

Mr. Kendall of Fitchburg visited friends here Thursday.

The marriage is announced of August Zeise and Miss Bertha Paul.

Harry Streeter and family have left town and located in Bennington, Vt. He was employed by George Shand.

Mrs. B. Knapp has returned from a visit with her mother in Burlington, Vt.

Mrs. Kate Powers of Renfrew has

HAPPY RESULTS

Have Made Many North Adams Residents Enthusiastic

No wonder scores of North Adams citizens grow enthusiastic. It is enough to make anyone happy to find relief after years of suffering. Public statements like the following are but truthful representations of the daily work done in North Adams by Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mr. W. D. Vanderberg of 92 Veazie street, says: "Backache caused me much distress and inconvenience and gave me excruciating pain to straighten after bending. Dizziness and headaches accompanied this and I was tired all the time. I was in a pretty bad way when some one mentioned Doan's Kidney Pills to me and I read some of the reports. They convinced me they were just what I required and I obtained a box at Burlingame & Darby's drug store. Almost at once I found relief. The pain in my back ceased and I was no longer troubled with stiffness and soreness over my kidneys. I was so certain that they were just the things for headache that when Mrs. Vanderberg was suddenly seized with an attack of pain in her back so severe that she could not turn over in bed without crying out, or take a full breath for the tinges I suggested that she try them. Knowing what they did for me she complied and a few doses completely relieved her in a day or two."

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PALACE SECRET UNFOLDED.

Circumstantial Account of the Turning Down of China's Emperor.

Included in the news of the Peking fighting brought by the steamship Victoria, which reached Victoria, B. C., from the orient the other day, were the details of the gallant sortie made by Captain Meyer of the U. S. S. Baltimore and a little band of American marines. The American legion was surrounded by thousands of Chinese, when, under cover of darkness, Captain Meyer and his little force charged out and drove back the mob which was firing from the adjacent walls. The Chinese were held at bay until barricades surrounding the legation were built. These were held until the relief arrived. The North China Daily News says that the Chinese ministers Hsu, Yung Yi and Yuen Chang and two others, who at the risk of their lives warned the American minister of the impending siege, also warned the German minister not to go to the tung-li-yamen, as he proposed. He persisted and was murdered by the Kansu troops.

Refugees say that as the empress was about to give her consent in writing to the decree calling upon her generals to proceed to the attack of the legations and to war with the foreigners, the emperor prostrated himself before her and besought her to pause before plunging the empire into war and putting matters beyond recall. The refugees in an article translated for The North China Daily News describe the interview as follows:

"I alone," cried the emperor, "were to suffer and die as a consequence of what you have done and intend to do, gladly would I die in atonement for the catastrophe you would bring on China, but I beseech your imperial majesty to pause before you destroy my poor, unoffending subjects throughout the country. What have they, I ask your majesty, done to merit the calamity that will be in store for them by the false step your counselors intend to take? A myriad times do I pray you to reconsider your decision before launching on a policy which will end in destroying the very foundations of the empire which my forefathers handed down to me to nourish and to protect from harm. I would rather die ten thousand deaths than see all the sufferings that are in store for my unfortunate subjects."

The empress dowager merely cast a look of contempt on the emperor, drew back her hood and looked away, utterly ignoring the protests of the emperor, who when saying his last word had moved forward and clutched his aunt's robe. Prince Tuan, who stood near the throne with his Mantchoos, said with a contemptuous shrug of the shoulder:

"What does his majesty the emperor know about such things anyway?"

The emperor arose and left the council chamber.

THE MOVING WORLD.

A pneumatic rocking chair has just been patented. The air cushions attached to the rockers are very elastic to ordinary cycle tires.

Up to a short time ago the patterns on linoleum were printed. By means of a new machine the various colors are in, so that the patterns cannot wear off.

The largest electric power scheme yet promoted here from Fort Arthur and Port Williams, in Canada, where the falls of the Kaministiquia river are to be utilized and no less than \$600,000 horsepower developed. A canal 15 miles long will be required.

CURIOUS CULLINGS.

Indian widows in Sikhs go into mourning by painting the upper part of their faces black down to their mouths.

A curious ceremony took place recently in the Hooghly district of India, when a baby 8 months old was married to a man 28 years of age. The father of the bride gave the bridegroom a sum of money for marrying his daughter.

"She who wears the lilac will never wear the wedding ring" runs the old English proverb, and although the scent of the flower is sweet and its tints are fresh and universally becoming, it is contraband among the village maidens of England.

Capital's Fair Bargains. She's thrown me overboard—No better word for life than that! I recall, said life's crash, On roads I've spent weeks of cash.

Yet, though I've said, ah, my dear, One solace in my breast I clear: Were fortunes lavished, 'twere worth while, For every year you gave a smile. —Detroit Free Press.

MONKEYS AS LABORERS

How a Texas Man Is Testing Them on His Farm.

USES THE BEASTS TO PICK PECANS.

John Pangle Now Expects to Secure the Finest Nuts From Tops of His Trees Which Were Formerly Lost. Has Imported a Lot of Trained Brazilian Simians.

John Pangle of Marble Falls, Tex., is either a genius or a fool. There is a great difference of opinion on that point in Texas. On one side is Pangle, on the other all his neighbors. Pangle insists monkeys can be trained to gather pecans. Other Texans laugh at him. Pangle has imported a big troop of simians from Brazil to save his reputation and, according to a Del Rio (Tex.) dispatch to the Chicago Times-Herald, is spending hundreds of dollars to decide the issue. It should be understood incidentally that he was led into this novel enterprise by the hope of making his fortune. "I'll have the laugh on 'em yet," he says.

Pangle recently made a journey through South America, and, being a Yankee, he had his eyes open for "good things." While traveling through Brazil he met a tribe of natives that had trained monkeys to gather certain



MONKEYS GATHERING PECANS IN TEXAS.

kind of nuts and berries from tall trees. This novel labor saving invention suggested an idea to Pangle. He recalled the pecan groves of Texas. He remembered how tall the trees grew and how the sweetest nuts were generally lost because they grew on the topmost branches and defied even the bravest of Texas boys. If monkeys will gather nuts in Brazil, why not in Texas? He saw no reason why they should lose their simian senses by emigrating from South to North America. If Texas had the nuts, it was as sure a winner as "two and two make four."

So he came home to survey the pecan groves. He found the Colorado bottom dotted with pecan trees growing some of the finest nuts in the world. They have come to be one of the most important products of the Lone Star State, and the industry of gathering them puts large sums in circulation among the poor class of inhabitants. Unfortunately the largest and best nuts are on the topmost branches. It is necessary to climb the trees and thrash down the nuts, but the upper limbs generally escape because too slender. Pangle found that the rains insured an unusually heavy crop of good quality this year. Before he left Brazil an American in communication with the natives had agreed to send him monkeys as needed. It only remained for Pangle to "say when." He immediately set about getting a corner on all the pecan trees within 20 miles of Marble Falls. He contracted to take the crop of numerous groves. On the Colorado bottom he found pecan trees scattered over several thousand acres of land owned by a cattle syndicate and got the crop for a song. These are the tallest trees in Texas, and the nuts are the largest of the kind in the world.

Pangle cabled his agent in Brazil to ship him 100 monkeys. Twenty-five were sent from Rio Janeiro in charge of a Brazilian keeper, and all but three came through alive and well. Pangle astonished the people of Marble Falls one day by turning his strange troop loose in the public park. Most of the spectators saw only a lot of scampering, chattering, tail twisting animals cutting many a laughable monkey shine, but it was an anxious hour for Pangle. Would the monkeys redeem their promise and make his corner on pecan trees go or would they fall back into their primitive ways and make him the laughing stock of all Texas?

The Brazilian sent several of the baby faced animals into a tall pecan tree in the plaza and went through his repertoire of whistling, clinking, gesticulating and shouting to make them gather the nuts. For a time they paid no attention to him, and it looked as though Pangle had paid a big price for the cap and bells, but that was probably because the joy of being again free among the trees deafened the monkeys to the call of duty. It was only for a short time, however, for their nut wise ways soon came back to the simians, and they began to pick the green pecans. As they dropped a shower of nuts to the ground the crowd greeted the performance with cheers, and a responsive chattering came back from the topmost boughs.

Many Texans are now more than half convinced that Pangle is a genius. He has 75 more monkeys on the way and is confident he will have a fortune gathered in with his pecans before Christmas. Heretofore about half the crop of nuts has been lost. He thinks he has solved the problem of preventing that loss, and in imagination he already sees himself "the pecan king of Texas."

Quick Action Ride.

A new magazine rifle has just been tested near Manchester. It is the only magazine weapon which without mechanism of any kind feeds cartridges into the breech and chamber by gravitation only, says the Cincinnati Enquirer. The total cost of the new rifle is 85 per cent less than that of the Lee-Metford. It is also one and a quarter pounds lighter, and can fire 30 shots a minute.

"Go West,"

Ranch it and rough it and you'll soon get rid of that weak chest and that hacking cough. That is what the doctor said to a young married man with a wife and child to care for and a modest salary to support them on. He couldn't go West. Love and duty tied him to his desk in the city.

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"I will write you what Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has done for me," says George H. Belcher, Esq., of Dorton, Pike County, Ky. "Fifteen years ago I was wounded by a ball passing through my lung. I have had a bad cough almost ever since, with shortness of breath, and it was very easy to take cold. The slightest change of weather would cause the cough to be so bad I would have to sit up in bed all night. Could not eat or sleep at times. Was run down, could not work at all. A few months ago I began using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Have not used more than two bottles, and now can eat, sleep, and work, and I feel like a new man. I cannot find words to sufficiently recommend Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, or tell the good it has done me."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser in paper covers is sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing only. The book has 1008 pages and over 700 illustrations. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

A NEW CENTURY REVIVAL.

Plans in England and America For a Concentrated Movement.

All of the free churches of England are joined in an effort to open the new century with a great evangelical revival, says The Church Economist. Eight days are to be given to the task apart from the months of preparation which have already begun. In this task of preparation the Christian Endeavor and other lay help is brought into use. The meetings will begin on Saturday night, January being the month selected, cover the two following Sundays and terminate on Monday evening. The London meetings are to be held in advance of those in the provinces, this for local effect. There are to be six London centers—principal centers—each of which will have many subordinate centers.

In other cities of England the number of principal centers, each with subordinate ones, will number from one to six, according to size, and work is already begun to see that no city, however small, is omitted from the plan. The date will be about a fortnight after the close of the London meetings. Evangelists from one to ten in number will be sent to each city, according to size, and pastors will help out.

There will be special services for milk men, for car drivers, for fallen women, newspaper boys, etc. Some of these will be held at early hours in the morning, one of them at 3 a. m. They will be held at any hour those for whom they are held can best attend. The aim is, first, to reach people of all grades and to provide meetings anywhere and at any time; second, to converge these meetings upon central mass meetings.

There is also a movement on foot in this country to make this a year of prayer and preparation for the incoming new century. A call to this end is addressed to the people of the United States and is signed by many representative men, including such names as those of the Rev. Dr. J. H. Barrows, Josiah Strong, Washington Gladden, Theodore L. Cuyler, C. I. Scofield and Bishops Gilbert of Minnesota, Leonard of Ohio, Doane of Albany, Andrews of New York, etc. The appeal is Christian to make the year one of prayer, work and preparation and education by Bible study and study of missionary and other progressive Christian work in order that a great revival of religion may be prepared for in the opening year of the new century.

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NO. 2029.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE WILLIAMS TOWN NATIONAL BANK, AT WILLIAMSTOWN, IN THE STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, SEPT. 5, 1900.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts.	\$135,211.61	
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.	123.44	
U. S. Bonds on hand.	1,000.00	
Stocks, Securities, Etc.	5,600.00	
Banking House, Furniture, Fixtures.	5,000.00	
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	912.75	
Due from approved reserve agents.	17,814.75	
U. S. National Bank Notes.	534.50	
Checks and other cash items.	1,708.00	
Fractional paper currency, tickets and coins.	206.68	
CASH ON HAND AND IN BANK:		
Specie.	\$681.00	
Legal-tender notes.	4,355.00	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation).	650.00	
Total.	\$195,187.76	
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in.	\$50,000.00	
Surplus fund, less expenses and taxes paid.	9,900.00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.	2,875.75	
National Bank notes outstanding.	18,000.00	
Due to other National Banks.	1,115.18	
Due to trust companies and savings banks.	8,780.00	
Dividends unpaid.	26.00	
Individual deposits subject to check.	114,086.50	
Demand certificates of deposit.	2,092.50	
Overdrafts.	40.00	
Total.	\$195,187.76	

State of Massachusetts, County of Berkshire, ss: I, W. B. Clark, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of Sept., 1900.

CLARENCE M. SMITH.

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We are in full bloom literally and open the season with an immense stock purchased largely before the great advance. This explains how it is we give you lower prices than ever in spite of the great hurrah which is being made as to the increased cost of goods. Examine for yourselves. Our September sale we intend shall break all previous records.

Friday, Sept. 14, to Saturday, September 22, inclusive.

Dress Goods

New fall styles. New goods are arriving every day and include the choicest selection ever shown by us. Henriettes, chevilles, Venetians, double faced prunellas, felt Venetians, pebble chevilles, serges, all wool French flannels, etc. Get our prices on those goods.

Hosiery and Underwear

All our fall and winter styles have arrived and worthy of examination of prudent buyers.

Carpets, Mattings, Rugs and Art Squares ought to interest the frugal housewife.

Suits, Cloaks and Furs

Ladies' and misses' jackets, capes, ready to wear skirts.

A big assortment of collarettes and boas. See assortment, the best in the city.

Domestics

Blankets, comfortables, bed spreads, muslins, table linens, prints, flannels, sheets, and sheeting, towels and toweling, etc., at manufacturer's prices during this sale.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

BERKSHIRE, ss PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Gilbert L. Jewett, late of North Adams, in said county, deceased:

Whereas, Frederick J. Lyon, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to allowance the final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Adams in said county, on the fourth day of October, A. D. 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said court or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in the North Adams Evening Transcript, a newspaper published in said North Adams, the last publication to be one day at least before said court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Edward T. Stoddard, Esquire, Judge of said court, this thirtieth day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred.

FRED R. SHAW, Register.

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STATEMENT, January 1, 1900:

Amount insured	\$2,098,076.37
Cash Assets	\$110,467.48
Re-insurance Reserve	\$64,674.13
Other Liabilities	2,007.42
Cash surplus	\$5,851.58
Increase in surplus over Jan. 1, 1899	3,351.09
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New Fall Dress Goods

Early arrivals of navy blue and black serges, chevots, and camel's hair.

These dress goods are in the most attractive weaves in the different qualities and are offered now at about 25 per cent. less than the same goods will cost a month later.

Heavy navy blue serge, 38 inches wide, a most desirable weight for fall and winter wear. Price 75 cents a yard.

Very heavy weight navy blue serge, 44 inches wide, an excellent quality at a very low price, 87½c yard.

Extra heavy weight navy blue serge, 45 inches wide, an unusually good value, \$1.00 yard.

Other grades at from 75c to \$1.75 yard, navy blue and black.

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Do You Know...

That it is a fact with us to cut prices. We are now running five markets one in Northampton, So. Hadley, Holyoke, Chicopee and Bill's market. We buy in large quantities for cash you get the benefit.

Fresh shoulders of Pork, skin and fat off,	12c
Pigs Livers, each	6c
Roasts of Beef	10c
Fresh killed Chickens,	14c
Legs of Lamb,	12c
Bamb for stew,	6c
Fresh made Sausages,	10c
Pork Sausages,	10c

You will save money if you buy your Sunday dinner at

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I carry one of the largest stocks of Prescription Lenses in Western Massachusetts. If you have broken your glasses, save the pieces, and bring them to me. It makes no difference where, or by whom they were fitted, nor how complicated the lenses may be, I can tell you exactly what it is, and replace it at once.

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Famous throughout the world as "The Silver King," will present his Grand Spic-Melo-drama, in Four Acts, entitled

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Notice to Water-Takers

Until further notice takers of water from the city's water supply are notified that from this date the use of fountains, hand hose and all kinds of lawn sprinklers are hereby forbidden, except from the hours of 7 to 7.30 p. m., under the penalty of the water being shut off by the superintendent of Water Works.

The washing of sidewalks and all unnecessary waste of water is forbidden and will be reported by the inspector.

J. L. TEMPLE, Commissioner of Public Works. City Hall, North Adams, September 14, 1900.

Delays are

Sometimes Dangerous

Don't delay too long for your tomatoes for ketchup. Price is right. Don't delay too long for your Bartlett pears for canning. We shall have a nice lot this week.

To those who have not already secured peaches, I advise them to have their eyes open this week. I am expecting some nice ones from Garland, N. Y.

Free Stone Yellow Crawfords

As in the past we shall be in the future up to date in everything in the way of pickling materials.

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Childrens advance class to open Friday, Sept. 28 at 4.15 p. m. Childrens beginner class to open Saturday, Oct. 6 at 2 p. m. Knights of Pythian hall. For further particulars inquire 129 Church street.

"A PRINCE OF EGYPT"

Successful Production of the Biblical Spectacle by Local Young People

The story of Joseph in song and dance was given in Columbia theater last evening. "A prince of Egypt" was the play, and it was given by local young people under the auspices of the Universalist church. The audience was not large, and should be far larger tonight and tomorrow. Like nearly all first night audiences for amateur productions, it was inclined to be rather conservative in its reception of the production at first. But before the play was half over applause was coming easily, the beautiful scenes and costumes warming up the spectators to quick appreciation of the good points of the play.

The piece is a spectacular presentation of the Biblical story of Joseph. The familiarity of this story makes it easy to carry the interest of the audience through the production in spite of the frequent diversions in the way of dances and spectacular features. Simple in itself it offers room for the most elaborate side excursions into the realms of pure merry making. So important a part do these play in the production that only the well known story from Genesis preserves any basis for the fiction that it is a religious spectacle. In fact, it is to be feared that the author of Genesis would have been obliged to let our two or three reefs in his imagination could he have seen the play, to encompass all the things that his ungarbled history leaves out. And yet there is nothing far-fetched about it, for we know that the court of Egypt might have been quite a gay place on occasion.

Compared with former productions of the kind in this city, "A prince of Egypt" surpasses them all in the elaborateness and brilliancy of its stage settings and its costumes. The scenes in Egypt lend themselves readily to artistic and striking stage settings, and the audience was captivated by the display in every new scene. This would be a large part of the production's success anywhere. The costumes share in this elaborateness of detail and capacity for producing striking effects, and added much to the interest of the piece. Mr. Kellogg, manager of the play, is a strong believer in the value of color effects, and these are unusually good.

In the cast are most of the local amateurs who are seen in such productions. Including the dances and the chorus, over 100 persons take part, and with the heavy scenery, the stage is pretty crowded. The part of Joseph is taken by Maurice Phillips, who sings one or two effective solos, and one pretty song with Belma, who is Miss Daisy Houghton, whose two solos are among the best things in the piece. A. Girard as Potiphar sings "The palms," and John Fallon as Zideon sings "The holy city," and these two were enthusiastically applauded.

Among the dances the syncopation Egypt, the Egyptian court ladies, and the Bedouin shawl dance caught the fancy of the audience most completely. Miss Anna Gray of Pittsfield and Miss Bessie Matthews of this city gave solo dances, the latter being very similar to her dance in "Zephra," which was extremely pretty.

As a whole the production suffered from the unfamiliarity of those taking part with the proposition in hand. The voice of the prompter was heard in the loud like the eleventh plague of Egypt, and blasted all with whom it came in contact. A Moses was needed. On this account the production went slowly, and there were rather more awkward pauses than are expected even on a first night. This was true of the speaking parts, the choruses and the chorus dances alike. There are only three chorus songs, and each of these started poorly, but after they were once under way, the work of the chorus was as good as has ever been heard from a local production of the kind. And for one or two of the solos the orchestra should be partially suppressed.

But these defects should be mostly done away with by the second performance tonight. And when the piece has the steady sweep of movement that the scene settings make imperative for harmony of effect, "A prince of Egypt" will be one of the best things ever given on a local stage.

There will be performances this evening and tomorrow evening and at 2.30 tomorrow afternoon.

SAME STORY IN PITTSFIELD

Cattle Show a Success, but Exhibits Fewer Than Usual

The Pittsfield cattle show came to an end yesterday, with an attendance of 8000. Although the fair has been a success, the same criticism was made that was made here, in regard to a falling off in the number of exhibits. The politicians were out, especially representative candidates, and there was opportunity for fixing things with constituency in various towns. Among those noted were senator Tolman, ex-Representative George Z. Dean of Cheshire, whose name has been mentioned for senatorial honors, Representative Turtle and Bartlett of Pittsfield, Representative Brown of Dalton and several others. The attractions of the day consisted of trotting, the floral parade, the Maxim exhibition of high-grade explosives, and the speech of Judge Gaynor of New York. The morning was devoted to the exhibition of horses, and several fine specimens were shown. The horse show was, as a whole, one of the best, and one that the society may be proud of.

Hudson Maxim of New York, the expert in explosives, gave an exhibition of his inventions. His place was just west of the judges' stand, and during the day it was visited by thousands. Mr. Maxim gave an interesting lecture on the discovery of gun powder and then followed with an exhibition of the gradual growth of these explosives. Mr. Maxim referred neither to his brother Hiram nor to his agent, Mr. Hill, who was on the ground carefully watching for any infringement on Brother Hiram's claim. Mr. Maxim gave away several samples of smokeless powder, and the explosives were fired mostly in the air. The exhibition was a drawing card.

In the trotting W. S. Jenks' Belle Finch took second place in the 238 class, with three straight heats. L. Williams of Williamstown was awarded a premium for breeding mare with colt, and also for three-year-old filly for road or farm work.

WILL HAVE UNION LABEL

Democratic City Committee Hastens to Make Good an Omission

The democratic city committee met last evening, and discussed various matters in connection with the campaign. Another meeting will be held next Tuesday. One of the matters that received chief attention was that of the union label on all the printing for the committee this fall. This was brought up at the last meeting, but a motion to adjourn was immediately made and carried before any action could be taken on the label matter. The attention of the members of the committee was called to the question rather abruptly by some of the union men, and haste was made last evening to rectify the mistake. It was unanimously voted that all the printing of the committee this year should bear the union label.

The following communication on the subject was sent to the Transcript this morning by a member of the committee:

Editor of the Transcript:
In regard to a communication appearing in your columns criticizing the democratic city committee for not voting to have the union label used on campaign printing, will you kindly allow me space to submit that the committee voted to give the printing to Mr. Larkin believing that he had the union label, and when they learned that he did not have it steps were taken to remedy the matter, and your correspondent is informed that arrangements have been made whereby the printing will be done by Mr. Larkin and that the union label will appear thereon. The committee, composed entirely of working men, thoroughly believe in the use of the union label, and it was only through the feeling that Mr. Larkin, by much unremunerative work in the past for his party, was entitled to the printing provided the necessary arrangements could be made for the use of the label, that the committee did not act upon the matter but left it open for settlement.

ONE OF THE COMMITTEE.

PRESENTED WITH BANNER

Congregational Ladies' Aid Society Gives Substitute For One Burned

The regular meeting of Division 4, A. O. H., was held Thursday evening. A committee from the Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church called on the division after the meeting and Rev. W. L. Tenney, in behalf of the ladies, presented the division with a new society banner. The presentation was accompanied by a very appropriate speech by Mr. Tenney and President Mahoney of the society, who accepted the banner, responded with appropriate remarks.

It will be remembered that during a bazaar held by the ladies of the church some time ago the society's flag, which had been loaned, was destroyed by fire.

The new banner is undoubtedly the handsomest and most valuable of the kind in the state and was a special order. It more than replaces the flag that was destroyed. After the presentation an informal musical was given and refreshments were served. A delightful evening was spent.

Campaign of 1834

A. M. Whipple has in his possession a copper piece which looks as if it might have been designed for campaign purposes in Jackson's day. It was plowed up on the Nathan Bennett farm in Rowe about a year ago by Charles Canedy, and is well preserved. On one side is a head of Jackson, below which are the words, "My experiment, my currency, my glory," and around the edge on this side are the words, "My substitute for the U. S. bank." In the center of the reverse side is a figure of a wild boar, with the words, "My victory," over it, and "Down with the bank," under it. Around the edge are the words, "Perish credit, perish commerce," with the date 1834. The piece is the size of an old-fashioned copper penny, and was without doubt considered a tremendous "swat" at President Jackson when he was waging his famous war against the United States bank.

COUNTERFEIT B. AND M. MILEAGE

Two Men Held for Defrauding the Road by Fake Books

In the municipal court at Boston this week William S. Close and Fred A. White, charged with conspiracy against the Boston & Maine railroad were held in \$1000 each for the October term of the grand jury.

According to the evidence Close used to buy up old covers of Boston & Maine mileage books and fill them up again with one-mile rides printed by White. Instead of beginning with No. 1, as in the official book, he would begin with some number higher than 200, which would make it appear as if the book had been used up to that number of miles.

The newly filled covers, it was testified, were sold by Close to the general trade all along the line of the Boston & Maine. Finally he put a couple of agents on the road and for a time business prospered. The imitation was so clever that it was a long time before the railroad officials became aware that anything was wrong. The words "One Mile" which appears on each stub were printed in the regular books from a type especially made for the railroad. White, it is alleged, bought the closest type he could find to the railroad's special and filed them into almost a perfect imitation of the official print.

The principal witnesses against Close and the printer were a couple of Close's agents.

BISHOP BEAVEN'S APPEAL

Calls for Collections in Churches for Aid of Galveston

The following circular was sent out last evening to every priest in the Springfield diocese:

St. Michael's cathedral, Springfield, Mass., September 13, 1900. Rev. and Dear Sir: The following dispatch received by us from Bishop Gallagher of Galveston, Tex., is self-explanatory:—Galveston ruined by cyclone, 20,000 people homeless. Churches, schools, orphanage, hospital destroyed. We appeal for immediate aid.

From this dispatch and from all other reliable sources it is evident that the desolation and the destitution of this stricken city demands a prompt and generous response to the cry for bread and shelter for those thousands of afflicted people. We, therefore, ask that a collection be taken up on Sunday the 16th, for this very worthy charity, and urge that the pastors of the churches of the diocese present this appeal to their people. The urgency of the situation will show the necessity of an immediate return of all offerings to the chancery. Sincerely yours in Christ.

THOMAS D. BEAVEN,

Bishop of Springfield.

In accordance with this letter, collections will be taken at the two Catholic churches in this city next Sunday, and it is the hope of all interested that they will be large.

DEAN MAY NOT RUN

Cheshire Man Visits Pittsfield and Says He Is Doubtful

The Springfield Union's Pittsfield correspondent has the following under date of yesterday:

George Z. Dean of Cheshire was in Pittsfield today and attended the fair. When seen by a Union reporter regarding his candidacy for senator if this district against William Tolman, Mr. Dean said that he had been approached by some of the prominent republican politicians in the northern part of the county requesting him to enter the race this fall. He had been given to understand, he said, that there was considerable opposition to Senator Tolman, but he had found that in Pittsfield everybody was unanimously in his favor.

Mr. Dean added that he and Mr. Tolman were the best of friends and it was not his wish or his purpose to enter into a contest for the nomination. Mr. Dean intimated that in view of the strong feeling in Mr. Tolman's favor in this section of Berkshire and considering the fact that he is entitled to the nomination another year, he would not be a candidate. While the politicians in the northern part of the county are ambitious as usual, Mr. Tolman will probably be the nominee of the republican party this fall and then it will be Mr. Dean's turn another year.

Social Democrats

The social democrats of Western Massachusetts will hold several district conventions in Springfield Turn hall at Holyoke a week from next Sunday, September 23. These conventions include congressional and delegates are expected from Adams, Pittsfield, Springfield and Westfield. Councilor, county and senatorial. The encouragement received at the coming convention will determine the number of candidates to be placed in the field in Western Massachusetts by the party this fall.

CHESHIRE

Miss Katie Donna of Holyoke is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Donna.

Misses Anna and Helen Mayfield of New Bedford, who have been in town for several weeks have returned.

A large delegation of the Sons of Templars from Hinsdale and Dalton were pleasantly entertained by Greylock division Thursday evening.

A. O. Hathaway has gone to Charlemont.

There are advertised letters at the postoffice for F. D. Warner and David Wood.

Mrs. John Brown is visiting friends in Dalton.

Mrs. George Dan has returned from Foxboro.

Gordon Bliss is in Boston for a few days.

Herbert Dean has moved into the Ingalls house on Depot street.

Miss Nora Fitzgerald of Troy, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. John Graco.

*A Prince of Egypt, matinee Saturday at 2 p. m. The end of the season. Adults 50c.

Cool Evenings

Are here. Make your home bright and cheerful.

We have a new lot of Miller and Bradley & Hubbard Lamps in beautiful colors in enameled goods. Come in and see them.

GILBERT MAXWELL

54 Main Street,

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Our Standard Half Dollar Japan Tea in Pound Packages

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